

Nation Wide Drive Against Tax Dodgers Now Planned

FIVE BURN TO DEATH IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

McKinney Street School Holds Open House Tonight

LIST PREPARED AND DRIVE IS TO START IN TEN DAYS

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—A nation-wide drive against tax dodgers is about to be started by the Government, it was learned at the Internal Revenue Bureau today.

Warrants of distrain, attaching the property of tax delinquents, are being prepared and will be issued about Dec. 1. The Government hopes to secure millions of dollars in back taxes by the drastic move.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair's recent action in restricting the amount of time allowed for inspection of 1923 tax-payment lists was the first step toward getting the drive under way.

These lists were used in preparing cases and putting the warrants in shape for issuance. With only ten days to get everything set for the drive, Blair ordered the inspection of the lists restricted so that collectors would not be hampered in their preparations.

Woman Hypnotized By Fanaticism Is Burned To Death

(By United Press)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 20.—Insensible to pain because of a strange religious fanaticism which had unbalanced her mind and lured toward self-destruction by her husband's eloquent description of Heaven, Mrs. Addie Sheatsley crept in upon the red hot coals of the furnace and was burned to death.

This, according to her husband, the Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, is the solution of the now famous furnace mystery which came into being last Monday night when the pastor found his wife's remains smoldering in the furnace firebox.

From his experience as a missionary in India, where it is the custom for Hindu women to cast themselves upon the burning funeral pyres of their husbands, the minister believes that it would not have been physically impossible for his wife to enter the miniature inferno. "Those familiar with violent insanity tell me," he said, "that certain forms, especially those resulting from religious zealotry, often leave the body totally insensible to pain. I do not know that this is what happened in Mrs. Sheatsley's case."

Later, discussing the case with the United Press, Rev. Sheatsley told how his wife had been deeply impressed by the sermon he preached last Sunday night on "paradise regained." Before dawn the next morning, the day of her death, Mrs. Sheatsley told her 14-year-old daughter, Elizabeth:

"Your father will never preach a better sermon than he did last night."

The sermon, Rev. Sheatsley said, was largely a description of Heaven in which the minister gave as his opinion that Heaven is the Garden of Eden, restored "through Jesus, the second Adam."

Asked for further details of his fanaticism theory, Rev. Sheatsley said his wife was not with him in India and that she knew nothing, except what he had told her, of the weird tricks of the Hindu women.

"I do not believe that my wife could have been familiar with the customs of native India," he said. "I believe her act resulted from a sudden seizure of insanity."

HAD GOOD NIGHT
(By United Press)

CAIRO, Nov. 20.—Sir Lee Stack, governor general of Sudan, who was attacked by assassins yesterday, passed a good night but is still in a serious condition, according to a bulletin issued this morning.

No Wolf Lurks Around John D.'s Door As His Standard Oil Stock Increases His Fortune \$11,000,000

(By United Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—John D. Rockefeller Jr., has increased his fortune \$11,000,000 by the phenomenal rise in his holdings in Standard Oil stocks, it was figured here today.

The Senate committee, while investigating the oil industry, disclosed the holdings of Rockefeller in various Standard Oil units and from this data it has been able to figure his approximate gain for the year.

His holdings in nine of the company's units have increased more than \$88,000,000 in market value. His dividends from these stocks this year will not be less than \$18,200,000, bringing the total increase to his fortune to \$111,000,000.

A. F. of L. Launches Campaign To Get Steel Workers In

(By United Press)
EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 20.—Starting with a nucleus of 20,000 union steel workers, organized labor is going to launch another campaign to bring the 400,000 steel mill employees into the ranks of the American Federation of Labor.

All unions connected with the steel industry will be asked to contribute funds and furnish organizers to undertake the task, according to Michael F. Tighe, veteran leader of the steel workers. Campaign headquarters already have been established in Cleveland, Bethlehem and Chicago, Tighe said.

"We will be somewhat handicapped in our work by the action of Mr. Gary last spring in granting workers in the steel corporation the eight hour day and a wage increase," Tighe said. "These concessions were given the workers not because of the appeal by the late President Harding but because Gary knew organized labor was planning another drive on his mills."

The annual convention of the Federation today was to pass on policies and actions of President Samuel Compers as head of the labor movement during the past year. Complete approval of these was predicted.

Endorsement by the delegates of the executive council's report concerning the Sherman anti-trust law on the ground this statute had been "applied to outlaw the rightful and just collective actions of wage earners through their trade unions" was also expected.

Resolutions submitted to the convention and which will come up for action later include: Endorsement of the citizens military training camp; new laws to force maintenance of the American merchant marine; organization of newspaper writers; passage of the civil service retirement bill; protest against the United States joining a world court or League of Nations; protest against modification of the immigration laws in favor of Japanese.

U. S. Government To Operate Big Power Plant (?)

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Government is going to operate its big power project at Muscle Shoals—making fertilizer and nitrates—leaders of the varying forces in Congress seemed agreed today.

But while there is agreement on the general question, a vast amount of disagreement is apparent over methods to be used and it is still somewhat doubtful if a bill carrying out the scheme can be adopted when the short session convenes a week from next Monday.

The Muscle Shoals tangle will be first question to be fought out in the Senate.

MRS. HARDING IS SINKING SAYS PHYSICIAN'S BULLETIN

(By United Press)
MARION, Ohio, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Warren C. Harding today has passed into a semicomatose and her physician entertained grave doubts that she will ever again completely regain consciousness.

Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, in a bulletin issued at 8:30 a. m. today said: Mrs. Harding was restless most of the night.

"This morning she is in a semicomatose condition. Her heart action is only fair.

"She is very weak and exhausted."

The White House is keeping in close communication with Dr. Sawyer concerning Mrs. Harding's condition, it was learned today.

President Coolidge talked to Dr. Sawyer over long-distance last night and was informed that the late President's widow was believed to be sinking.

TO MOBILIZE TROOPS TO MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY

(By United Press)
MONT EVIDE, Uruguay, Nov. 20.—President has requested congress to appropriate funds for the mobilization of troops on the Brazilian frontier, which is considered necessary to maintain neutrality in view of continual fighting in that section of South America.

... NOTED ACTOR SICK
(By United Press)
MOUNT VERNON, N. Y. Nov. 20.—William Mack, noted actor and playwright, was taken to a local hospital suffering with bronchial pneumonia. His condition is said to be dangerous.

Mrs. W. S. Banks of Temple is a pleasant visitor in Mexia, being entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Peyton. While here Mrs. Banks will be the recipient of several parties and luncheons.

The Community Chest and the Library

By REV. E. H. HUDSON
The scope of the philanthropic activities of the city is widened this year to include the needs of the whole man—physical, mental and spiritual.

The Public Library is included in the list of beneficiaries of the Community Chest Fund. This fact ought to increase our subscriptions to the fund by one third.

Books for the mind as well as bread for the body are essential to our welfare, success and happiness. Empty minds are to be provided for as well as empty stomachs.

As a man reads so will be his character and his deeds. Discover how much and what a city reads and you can tell its character and foretell its future.

The library in the midst of a city stands next in importance to a university; a good collection of books is a real university. A city without books is like a body without a soul. Goods books are a guide in youth and an entertainment in age.

They compose our cares and curb our passions. They enlighten our minds and nourish our characters. They people solitude and banish loneliness. They are the voices of the distant and the dead. They exercise a sovereignty over posterity. They are the expression of a nation's soul in writing. They enable us to talk and walk with the great. They give to everyone who reads a faithful friend.

"Let me write the books of world."

And I care not who writes the laws."

A good book placed in our library will yield a greater return of interest in the future character and culture of Mexia than will any other investment of the same amount.

With our present efficient and devoted Library Board and competent librarian, we have assurance that our investment will be wisely expended in the careful selection of the best books.

When called upon to make your subscription to the Community Chest Fund, think of the Library, of its influence on the culture and character of the city, and increase the amount you have planned to subscribe by one third.

PUBLIC INVITED TO SEE WHAT PUPILS ARE DOING

The McKinney Street School pupils and faculty are looking forward with keen joy for their annual "Open House" event which will be held at the school building on McKinney Street from 7 to 10 o'clock tonight, said Principal George Perkins this afternoon in reemphasizing the invitations that have been heretofore generously and wholeheartedly extended to local civic clubs, commercial organizations, school patrons and to the public generally.

The invitation as sent to A. H. Eubanks, President of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, explains the event as follows:

"Leap year has added an extra day to this year. Can you devote one evening Thursday, November 20, from seven until ten o'clock to the McKinney Street School?"

We think you'll be able to say "Watch Mexia Grow" with more enthusiasm after you have appraised the exhibit of the work done by the pupils of this school.

If you, as members of the Chamber of Commerce of Mexia, were asked the question: "When have you visited your local schools? How are they training your future citizens? what would your answer be?"

On Friday then why not be able to answer that query by the simple statement, "Last night I was at McKinney Street School."

Cordially,
Your School,
McKinney St. Grammar School
The entire public is cordially invited to attend.

City Policeman Turns Trapper

(By United Press)
ORANGE, Nov. 20.—The lure of open streams and financial gain has called Henry Harvey from the beat of a night cop in Orange to the life of a trapper.

Harvey, veteran peace officer, has already packed his outfit and is heading for the retreats of furbearing animals, declaring that spring will find him with a record catch.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE THURSDAY

At 12:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon the barn of L. B. Finch on Canton street was completely destroyed by fire. It is reported that the barn contained corn, cottonseed and coal, which was all burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.

JIM AND MA PAY INCOME.

(By United Press)
AUSTIN, Nov. 20.—"Jim"—that's the entry of "Ma" Ferguson and her husband "Jim" for this year in the income tax book.

They paid the \$1.10 in a lump and received a rebate of 27 cents after congress authorized a 25 per cent income tax reduction for the year.

F. J. Dean of Ranger, accompanied by his son and daughter, Charles and Sue were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hodges on E. Milam street Wednesday. They returned to their home Thursday morning.

Trying to run a democracy with a set of changeless doctrines instead of with courageous and creative minds is like sending a child into life equipped with book maxims instead of character.—Glenn Frank.

Negro Meets Judgment In Quick Fashion Following His Assault On White Woman 10 Days Past

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES EXCEED ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

(By United Press)
HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Nov. 20. Within the space of a week Milton Carr, negro, was arrested, tried and sentenced to die in the electric chair for an assault on a white woman at Flynn, Leon county. Carr was found guilty in the district court last night and will be executed in 30 days, the earliest date permissible under the state law. He offered no defense.

Mrs. W. B. Kendrick is in Thornton at the bedside of her mother who is ill this week. She telephoned Mr. Kendrick Thursday morning that more than two inches of rain fell there before daybreak.

Sales yesterday exceeded all previous records in the history of the Exchange, with a total of 2,358,871 shares. The second record to be smashed was in the number of issues traded in, which was 556. The third new record was in the average which reached 102.49 for representative industrial and railroad stocks.

Buying orders poured in from all parts of the country with railroads the favorite, but with an exceptionally wide range of other stocks in heavy demand by this "outside" public.

Despite this great avalanche of buying, profit-taking got the upper hand later in the day and railroad stocks closed with a net loss of 11, industrial were down 42, the entire market closing the day with a net loss of 27.

It was during the first hours after the opening that the high prices were established when a flood of overnight orders to "buy at the market" put the tickers hopelessly behind, at one time falling 28 minutes behind the actual trading, making it impossible for brokers to use the tickers as their guide to do business.

Enthusiastic Good Roads Meeting Held And Plans Outlined

All present at the good roads meeting at the Chamber of Commerce last night expressed themselves as believing the meeting a great success and denoting to a certainty that the proposed roads program will be carried on December the 16th.

A. H. Eubanks, president of the Chamber of Commerce, opened the meeting with great form. In a clear cut, to the point, in a most concise way he outlined the plan of the proposed program to the satisfaction of all present. In his plea for co-operation in this project, from representative farmers of all the communities interested, he drove home a point that has of late been worked on more than any other one, Mexia has no City limits but extends and takes in all of its trade territory, that Mexia business men considers them all their friends and neighbors.

Mr. Eubanks then called on many of the visitors to say a word and the response showed that many had thought along this line and had informed themselves that they might sell their friends on the coming election. Many questions were asked and answers given as to points that must be made clear on any proposition involving such an expenditure of money. Poll lists were given to committees from every community that in a systematic checking of the vote may be taken before election day.

Among the visitors present expressing themselves as being in favor of the program as outlined were O. D. Hollum, W. R. McGee, R. C. McGivary, O. Lewis, J. B. Davis, J. R. Sellers, W. M. Moody, Vernon Gatlin, E. C. Trotter, C. E. Hinchliffe, J. B. Mathis, R. H. Stokes, D. E. New, E. M. Speight, H. W. Tolson, W. L. Dorsett, L. I. Gatlin, G. H. Beene and J. B. Bounds.

Pecan Crop Is Heavy At Cuero

CUERO, Nov. 20.—Twelve solid cars in addition to thousands of local shipments of pecans, will be shipped out of Cuero this season it has been estimated.

Three cars have already been shipped to San Antonio buyers and another to a Chicago firm. It is estimated that a car a week will be loaded out for the next three weeks.

The Guadalupe Valley yield is proving much bigger and better than was expected this year in spite of the short crop in other sections. Several trees along the Guadalupe river have yielded more than 200 pounds each, it is said. Local buyers have been paying from 15 to 18 cents per pound.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.—The 62 vessels comprising the Lunenburg fishing fleet have this year secured 170,425 quintals of fish, which have been sold for \$1,539,200.

SIX BUILDINGS SMOULDER IN RUINS AFTER THE FIRE

(By United Press)
YILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 20.—Five persons were burned to death and several others were injured when fire threatened to wipe out the business district of Plymouth, near here, early this morning. The smoldering ruins of six business buildings are under search for additional victims by police and firemen. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The dead—Mary Sherako, 40; Emily Petrosky, 11, and three unidentified.

BALTIMORE NEWSPAPER UNDER INDICTMENT

(By United Press)
BALTIMORE, Nov. 20.—The Baltimore Post Company, publishing the Baltimore Post and Scripps Howard Newspaper, was indicted by the federal grand jury here for printing income tax returns. The post is indicted on five counts, charging unlawful publication of individual's taxes. Six other newspapers will be indicted.

W. B. Kendrick Is New Member On The School Board

The Board of Education has appointed W. B. Kendrick of this city to take the place of the late A. D. McDonald on the local board. He has already taken his place on the board and was so introduced at the educational program of the Mexia Rotary club at its luncheon at the First Methodist church Thursday at noon. Mr. Kendrick is one of the most influential citizens of the community, where interests are broad and generous and include the welfare of the school children not only of this community but of the entire country. His election has met with instant favor upon the part of the public.

Airplane Thievery Is The Very Latest

(By United Press)
EL PASO, Nov. 20.—Detective John Bucher, in charge of the auto theft bureau of the El Paso police department, turned his spyglass toward the heavens recently in search of the latest type of motor thief.

By radio he had received word that an airplane had been stolen from a flying field at Dallas. Bucher dispatched messengers to the army fields about El Paso and took up his vigil.

Interrupted in his "watch," Bucher looked sadly at his own flyover and opined that "she was getting too slow for these times."

Speight Reported To Be In First Sand At Present

Z. Gardner's Speight number 1 is taking a core today, according to reports reaching here from the test which is going down six miles south of this place near Shiloh. The test is understood to be in what is known as the first sand, found at a depth slightly below 3500 feet. The former hole made on the Speight by the Revere Oil Company about three years ago is said to have logged five sands.

ATTENTION, W. O. W.

There will be an important meeting of Mexia Camp Woodman of the World, at Knights of Pythias hall tomorrow (Friday) night, Nov. 21. Election of officers and other business. Come.

W. A. BUCKNER, Acting Clerk.

Rotarians Hold An Educational Program at Noon

The Mexia Rotary Club held an educational program in line with National Educational Week at its luncheon at the First Methodist church at noon Thursday.

A large number of visitors were present, including school principals, and the School Board. Those were introduced by A. H. Hubanks, of the club who was also in charge of the program.

Rotary holds four educational programs annually and this was one of the four.

Superintendent C. A. Puckett made a statement as to the work done in Mexia schools and paid a high tribute to the school work done in Mexia schools and paid a high tribute to the school board. He introduced the speaker of the day who was Rotarian Bruce Cobb, Superintendent of Waco Schools who made an inspirational educational address which was deeply appreciated.

The chairman read a telegram from Principal George Perkins of the McKinney Street Grammar School, inviting the club member to attend open house at the school building on McKinney Street tonight.

Superintendent Cobb also received a letter from the city of Waco and all city clubs have signed then and are interested in the exhibition tonight and will be on hand.

At the luncheon plates served by the Woman's Literary Society.

He Originated Tribute to "Unknown Soldier"



PROF. SCIORFINO

Millions of people have paid tribute before the tombs of the "Unknown Soldier" dead of the World War in various nations, but few know that the idea was first offered by Professor Antonio Sciorfino, noted Roman painter.

was a statement regarding Mexia public schools, as follows:

Do you know that:

1. This is National Education Week, fostered by the National Education Association and the American Legion for the purpose

- of calling the attention of the citizens of the United States to the fact that, if our Republic is to stand, all the children of all the people must be provided with Equal Educational Opportunity?
2. There are 2008 pupils enrolled in the public schools of Mexia?
3. 1524 are white and 484 are negroes?
4. 50 are boys and 1058 are girls?
5. There are in the schools of Mexia 91 classrooms, libraries, auditoriums, offices, laboratories, shops, cafeterias, gymnasiums, boiler rooms, basements, storerooms, etc.?
6. 28 subjects are taught in the High School?
7. 18 subjects are taught in the grammar schools?
8. There are 81 employees, 67 of whom are teachers?
9. The school payroll is \$97,000 for the year?
10. The High School is ranked as first class by the State Department of Education and holds 32 units of credit?
11. Seven classes are still being conducted in shacks—3 at Sumpter Street School and 4 at McKinney Street school?
12. Each school has a glee club?
13. Each school is developing a library?
14. Each school should have a band?
15. Physical training should be extended throughout the school system?
16. The new cotton mill will bring 150 more school children into the schools, who must be cared for?
17. Within a year or two an athletic park will be needed?
18. The Grammar schools need

cafeterias, gymnasiums and adequate auditoriums?

19. The High School football team has a game with Corsicana tomorrow and you should attend?

20. You are cordially invited and duty bound to visit the schools?

Representatives of the Mexia Lions Club will go to Hubbard City Thursday night where the formation of a Lions Club for that city is in progress.

E. L. Crow states that his mother has been removed from her home in Waco to a sanitarium in that city, indicating that her condition is still a matter of alarm.

A large crowd attended the dance given at the Peco club house Wednesday night, many out of town guests were present and the "Blue Boys Balloon Bubble Blowers" orchestra from Waco was at its best.

Roy Westmoreland, Jr. accompanied by his father returned to his home Wednesday afternoon after being confined to the Sanitarium at Huntsville for a short while. He is recovering from having his tonsils and adenoids removed, he will soon be able to resume his school duties.

PECANS for sale. Phone 225W or 310 North Canton. 20Jt

FOR RENT—Nice 6 room house, located on S. McKinney Street, phone 113 or 625W. 20K4

GIRLS WANTED
Baxter Candy Factory
307 S. Sherman St.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for Mexia property, 5 room house, all modern conveniences, with built in features, one block from street car line, north Waco, just completed, never occupied.—J. A. ANDERSON, 315 W. Hopkins. 20J7

CALOMEL AND PEPSIN BEST FOR COLDS

Relief Between Sun-down and Sun-up With New Pepsin and Calomel Treatment That Regulates Liver and Aids Digestion.

The old idea of treating colds was to merely move the liver and empty the bowels, but newer physiological tests prove that a cold responds much quicker if the digestive tract is also treated, and the only treatment of this kind now available is Pepsinated Calomel.

Pure calomel is gentle, mild and harmless, while impure calomel is drastic and dangerous. The calomel in Pepsinated Calomel is that pure, imported English calomel that will not gripe, nauseate or salivate, but starts the liver to work pleasantly, naturally and mildly, while the pepsin takes care of the undigested food that lies like a lump in your stomach, thus serving as a perfect digestant and eliminant.

Pepsinated Calomel is sold and guaranteed satisfactory by Bennett's Drug Store and other reliable druggists. (Adv.)

Buy your Thanksgiving Cake at the Home Made Cake Sale by Macconian Sunday School Class at John R. Corley's Furniture Store, Wednesday, November 28. 2-20

PIMPLES AND BUMPS ARE AWFUL PESTS

Girls and women of the most even dispositions are quick to resent direct attacks on their character, or bold advances. But it is hardly explainable why these same folks tolerate disfiguring pimples, blotches, bumps, "breaking out," etc., which are even worse pests than that.

These skin disease quit annoying people quickly after first few applications of the wonderful Black and White Ointment, and the regular use of Black and White Soap. The cost is so small none need hesitate because they "can't afford it." The 50c size of the Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have both Black and White Soap, and Ointment. (Adv.)

Night Coughing— How to Stop It

Night coughing which, through loss of valuable sleep, often makes you feel utterly worn-out and useless during the day, and by quickly weakening the system lays you open to the most dangerous infections, can now be promptly checked by a very simple treatment. People who have hardly been able to rest on account of coughing spells have found that they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed often after the very first trial.

The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals the inflamed and irritated, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which is the real cause of the cough. The result is that you usually sleep as soundly as a babe the very first night, and the cough goes in a very short time.

The prescription contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Excellent for children as well as grown-ups. For coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, sore throat, spasmodic croup, bronchitis, laryngitis and bronchial asthma. At all good druggists. Ask for



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Town _____
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Superstition Is Recalled When Man Shoots Self

(By United Press)
BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 20.—The curse of the famous Hope diamond is again upon May Yoke, actress and one time possessor of the diamond, now the wife of Captain John A. Smuts, who is in a serious condition at a hospital here, suffering from a gunshot wound in the chest.

Mrs. Smuts called a physician and police last night, when, after hearing a shot, found her husband lying on the floor of an adjoining room of their apartment, bleeding from a bullet wound.

Police found a note signed by Smuts, which read "I intend to shoot myself because I have been unkind to my wife."

At the house, Smuts, a cousin to General Jan Smuts of South Africa, said he accidentally shot himself while cleaning his revolver.

Smuts is the actress' third husband. It was while she was Lady Hope as the wife of Lord Francis Hope, she was in possession of the Hope diamond which is supposed to bring ill luck on all who wear it.

It was this sinister influence which made her run away from Lord Hope and marry Major Putnam Strong, she claims. Misfortune still followed her, however, as she divorced him and was driven to singing in cabarets on the Barbary Coast in San Francisco.

Later she married Captain Smuts and blames the Hope diamond for this latest tragedy in her life.

Three Lose Lives In Plymouth Fire

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 20.—Three persons lost their lives and a man is in Mercy hospital in a serious condition in a fire of unknown origin which destroyed six buildings at Plymouth, near here early this morning.

MEXIA YOUNG LADY IN MOVING PICTURE

The friends of Miss Ouida Wildman will be delighted to learn that she is appearing this week at the National Theatre in a Hal Roach comedy. Miss Wildman left here only about a year ago. She won several Beauty contests while here and her appearance on the screen has not been a surprise to her friends. She will be seen in picture at the theatre where she sold tickets only a few months ago.

MEN'S WORKERS RALLY FRIDAY MORNING AT 9

A Men's Workers rally has been called for Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock in the office of Jesse McLendon, Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, Chairman of the

MURDER MAY BARE SMUGGLING PLOT.



Below: ROSITA MARTINI & HARRY I. KATZ
Below: DOROTHY CARROL & HARRY HALL

An international jewel smuggling plot of huge dimensions is expected to be bare as a result of the mysterious murder, in Los Angeles, of Harry I. Katz, famous musician, broker and collector of diamonds, shot to death in his luxurious apartment there. Police believe he was murdered to silence him. Several pictures of Rosita Martini were found in his apartment, and Dorothy Carrol, known to have been a friend of Katz, as well as Harry Hall, were questioned by the police.

STORE AND DWELLING OF E. C. NICHOLSON DAMAGED BY FIRE EARLY THURSDAY MORNING

The store of E. C. Nicholson on the corner of Paris and Carthage streets was almost completely destroyed by fire at 1:35 o'clock Thursday morning. The fire department prevented the total destruction of the building but water damage destroyed the stock, valued at \$1,000, pictures valued at \$800, and the building valued at \$1200. The theory offered is that the building was struck by lightning, shortly after the fire had been extinguished the heavy downpour of rain came which lasted several hours.

It is reported that the building was insured for \$1000, the stock for \$800 and the pictures were insured for \$200.

Community Chest Committee, urges every man to attend.

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION DALLAS

(By United Press)
DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 20.—More than 2500 delegates and messengers are here for the opening session of the 76th annual Baptist General Convention of Texas this morning. The delegates present are representatives of 3000 Baptist congregations with a membership of 475,000.

Drilling Resumed On Roscoe Cook 1

The deep test being made on the Roscoe Cook farm south of town, formerly known as the Mexia Giant, but taken over later by Mexia parties, is understood to be washing out the hole today, following a resumption of activity there. The rain of Thursday morning gave them some

Three 'Derricks Go Up This Week In Northeast Mexia

Mrs. J. K. Hughes has completed her derrick and is rigging up, getting ready to spud in on her acreage on the Simmons tract, offsetting the Boyd Oil Company's Simmons 1. She has a ten-acre block adjacent to the railroad and North of the Boyd Simmons. The derrick was built Tuesday.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company has a derrick up and is getting ready to drill on its Beal tract, just North of and offsetting the Kirby test which has also just begun.

The three new derricks have gone up since Sunday and give the territory adjacent to Wortham the appearance of a young oil field.

It is stated generally that the Boyd Oil Company is expected to drill in its wells about Thanksgiving day.

Successor Wanted For Featherweight

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A new idea in the boxing game will be launched in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night when the New York Boxing Commission starts an elimination series to find a successor to Johnny Dundee, as the world's featherweight champion.

The idea may succeed and it may not. It will not accomplish its purpose if Dundee comes back from Europe with an argument that he is still the champ and demands that he be allowed to come out of retirement as Jim Jeffries did in his Johnson fight.

Dundee has suggested he will do this. The elimination series among the six contenders picked by the commission to seek his crown will develop a good card for Dundee, and that, of course, means a good purse.

Danny Kramer, Lew Paluso, Bob water with which to continue the operation. It is around 3500 feet deep. John McWilliams, one of the well known drillers of this district, is the driller.

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by Garcia, Kid Kaplan, Jose Lombardo, and Mike Dundee were the contenders picked by the commission and Billy De Foe and Babe Herman were named as alternates to step in if any of the regulars should find it

RANGER WOMAN HEADS STATE CONGRESS

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Nov. 20.—Mrs. C. E. Maddocks of Ranger was elected state president of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association at the close of the afternoon session of the convention here yesterday. Mrs. Noyes Smith of Austin was elected vice-president at large, succeeding Mrs. Edward Kneeland of Dallas.

Mrs. Maddocks succeeds Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs of Austin. Both retiring officers refused submission of their names for another term.

impossible to make the weight.

Kramer, a young southpaw from Philadelphia and Kaplan, who pestered Dundee into his surprising resignation of the title, are being picked by the smart ones as the finalists with Lombardo as the dark horse.

When Dundee resigned as the champion with the announcement that he could make the weight no longer, the commission accepted his retirement with the warning that he never would be permitted to box as a featherweight in New York.

Dundee's friends insist that the little Italian was harassed into a resignation by the commission's curiosity about his weight and they argue that the commission is inconsistent in the attitude it has assumed in the cases of Dundee and Leonard.

The commission as far as is known never asked Leonard if he could make the weight and if even went against the rules in permitting Leonard to get on the scales in private before his last fight with Lew Teller.

The commission did try to get up an elimination series among the lightweights to find the outstanding challenger but it failed because the contenders then would not agree to the plan.

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Forgetting is so easy—it's human—therefore, it's easy. You know it takes a struggle to reach the ideal. It takes denial to forget ourselves and remember the other fellow.

At this time of year, let us not forget the other fellow that is not quite so fortunate as we are. Money is not the only measure of prosperity—money is the gauge by which you will hear the words "enter in thou faithful." It is a mistaken idea and no one is to blame for the mistaken conception we have been taught from infancy in one way or another that money at all times means success. Money means Power—that is the reason that so many men sell their souls for its vaunted possession. If this power that money brings is a power for good and the welfare of others then doubly blessed is he who possesses it. But money is not the only measure of prosperity. Look about you at the wrecks wealth has brought without the wise directing knowledge of its true value. Again look and notice those that have suffered, aside from the mere fact of just monetary success. Many carry heavy hearts. They have suffered as perhaps you have not or, anyway, in some secret way that you know not of. Then count your own blessings—if you do and are honest with your own soul—you will find that they out-weigh your so-called hardships.

Mexia will have a certain amount of Charity to take care of this winter. Now don't turn and hide your head in the sand at the mention of Charity. If you will stop and consider—Charity is the only way that many men serve God. It is the one way that you and I and all can serve the Creator. God, it seems, in His great wisdom has made it possible for us to render homage to the Throne on High thru the medium of the unfortunate in life. However, money is not the only way in which we can show our allegiance to the Divine. As you pass along make it a point to find some broken spirit that a smile and happy word will bring back to earth. Try it yourself some time and on your self. Notice the next time that you feel all sad and drab—what the happy word of a friend means to you—then pass it on.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Taxpayers, voters and citizens of Consolidated Road District of Limestone County are now deeply interested in a bond issue which has been presented for their consideration and which will be voted upon December 16th. Well, they should be. Not only will better roads from field to mill and from farm to school aid materially in the development of the resources of this section but they will also attract to the Consolidated District many of the highest type of Texas families.

"Who builds for the present, builds only for the past" was not written of good roads, but is as true of them as of temples and meeting halls. The organization which, knowing its is growing, builds only for the present, soon finds it has built too small.

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The bond issue proposed takes into consideration that all roads in this Consolidated District should be built for tomorrow, never for today alone; for tomorrow soon becomes today. Only he who builds for the future builds for the present.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

CONGRESS URGED TO PASS STERLING-REED BILL

Scottish Rite News Bureau.

Daniel A. Reed, Congressman from New York, in a statement closing the hearing before the House Committee on Education last spring, said: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: As most of you know, I have attended practically all of the meetings of this committee since this hearing has been in progress. Notwithstanding the fact that the bill bears my name, I have listened to all of the witnesses who have presented themselves here with an open mind, and I have given much time and thought to a study of the arguments on both sides of this question. I have been a member of the education com-

mittee of the house for five years, and during all of this time this question has been a live issue. It was never more live than it is today. If I am any judge of movements in this country, this particular one has come to stay. The American people have just about fully arrived at the realization that the future of this democratic republic and the perpetuity of our cherished institutions depend upon the extension and strengthening of the public-school systems of this country. After careful investigation and study they have decided that this is the way to begin, and they are committed to it in overwhelming numbers. If you will thoughtfully analyze the organizations and individuals who have appeared here for and against this bill I believe that you will make the same observations that I have. The opposition has set up a "straw man" of federal control of the public schools and has proceeded to turn all of its guns against it. When a careful study of the bill is made and it is found that federal control is most rigidly guarded against, one wonders why all this argument. The opposition has even admitted that this bill does not sanction or permit federal control. They fear that some time in the far distant future someone may suggest federal control. For my part I am willing to trust the problems of that day to the people then concerned with them. If we do our part now and prepare the coming generations for their duties of citizenship I have little doubt that they will discharge those duties with credit to themselves and to us. We have had ample time to study this problem. The facts and figures presented here regarding our illiteracy, the foreign-born population, the inadequacy of the teaching personnel, the costly physical deficiencies of our people, the large number of children not in any school at all, and the shameful inequality of educational opportunity we have no reason to doubt or deny. As a matter of fact we all know that these conditions do exist. For one I am willing to stand before this country and my constituents in particular and declare that it is my belief that the national government has some responsibility in the solution of these national ills. The nation's very existence is inextricably bound up with these problems, and only the shortsighted would longer withhold its support. The states and the local communities should continue as now to manage and control their public schools. That we regard as axiomatic. The federal government, however, must come to realize that education is a fundamental process in this republic and as such it is entitled to the same scientific research and investigation which has been extended for years to agriculture, commerce, and labor and with such unquestioned advantage to these great national interests. I very earnestly hope that the members of the committee will give to this question during the recess careful consideration and that we may be able to report this bill out in December. Requests to this effect are coming from all parts of this country and from members of

Money Will Do No Good Now

(By United Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—The State Supreme Court has granted a judgment for \$70,000 against the Roxana Oil Company to Benjamin F. Rice.

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At San Antonio, Captain Cowles was present at the reunion and the consecration of the new temple, taking part in the ceremonies. Sam P. Cochran, 33, is the Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas.

The Grand Commander participated in the dedication of the new temple at St. Louis. The reunion class was the largest in the history of the Scottish Rite bodies in that city. Judge Alexander G. Cochran, 33,

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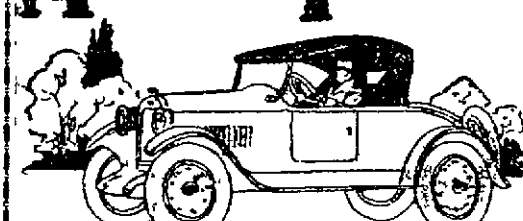
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Final Week of Football Finds Few Big Leaders

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Staff Correspondent. NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Notre Dame, Dartmouth, Chicago, Drake and Stanford are now in that select group of sectional leaders as the football season jumps into the final week.

There is little doubt now that Notre Dame is the best team of the year and one of the best eleven that ever ran a gridiron. Notre Dame has not been defeated or tied and no team in the country has played the class of teams that Notre Dame has in Army, Princeton, Georgia Tech, Wisconsin and Nebraska.

Notre Dame easily outclasses any team in the East, Middle West or the South and a comparison with Far Western football will come when Notre Dame goes to the coast to play Southern California, which, while it may not be the best team on the coast, will give a fair idea.

Dartmouth, Pennsylvania and Rutgers are tied for the Eastern leadership as they have been tied in one game without defeat. Dartmouth, however, deserves top ranking because of heavier opposition. Dartmouth was tied by Yale but there are many who believe that Dartmouth should have won the game.

Chicago jumped into first place in the Western Conference and Michigan moved up to second when Murren upset all calculations by trimming Illinois, 20 to 7. Minnesota held "Red" Grange, the big hero of the year, to one touchdown and lost him so badly that he is out of the game for the rest of the season.

Illinois dropped from first to third place and may finish even lower as Ohio State has a fine chance to win next Saturday with Grange out of the game.

Alabama, another of last week's leaders, was pushed out of first place in the South by losing her first game of the season to Centre.

Drake holds first place in the Missouri Valley Conference with three games won, none lost and one tied. Missouri is second and Nebraska third.

Stanford still leads in the teams in the Pacific Coast Conference with a clear slate against one tie game on California's record.

Yale, in a most impressive victory over Princeton Saturday, seems sure to be the winner of the "big three" championship for the second consecutive year. Harvard was beaten by Brown Saturday and it was Harvard's first team and not the usual substitute bunch that usually plays against Brown.

Cuero To Have Public Clinic

(By United Press) CUERO, Nov. 20.—Establishment of a clinic which will utilize the advantages of both local hospitals is the aim of Cuero doctors, according to an announcement made here recently.

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ALONG THE SIDELINES

By RIGHT.

The Mexia Hi Black Cats have been going through a hard week's practice for the Corsicana Hi Tiger game which will be played at Nowlin Park Friday Nov. 21.

There has been several inquiries as to the date of the game by football followers in Mexia which was caused by several announcements made in the sport columns of the Corsicana Daily Sun, stating that the game was to be played Saturday. Upon questioning Coach Ernest H. Potteet as to that statement, he replied that the game was to be played on Friday instead of Saturday.

10:00 Detroit News orchestra.
KYW:
6:02 to 6:18, News, market report.
6:35 to 7:00 Children's bedtime story.
7:00 to 7:30 Dinner concert.
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6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air.
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8:30 to 9:30 Musicians, First Baptist church.
11:00 to 12:00 Dance music.
WHAS:
7:30 to 9:00 Concert.
WMC:
8:30 Concert, Hotel Chisca orchestra.
WOC:
9:00 Palmer orchestra.
WSB:
8:00 to 9:00 Journal hired help program.
10:15 Organ concert.

as stated by the Corsicana publication.

This game will close the football program for the Corsicana eleven but the Black Cats have a hard game with Country Williamsons Mart Hi Eleven on Turkey Day at Nowlin Park.

According to BY HECK, the Cats are due to lose to the Corsicana eleven by two touchdowns. May be he's right and may be he's wrong but that's the thing that remains to be seen. I can only say that I have another view of the situation. Let's take some of the scores of games and compare them. First, Corsicana defeated Teague 19 to 6, and it was a hard fought game; second, Mexia defeated Teague 31 to 0 and the Teague boys fought but were clearly outclassed by the Cats; third, Corsicana was defeated by Ennis 12 to 9, a hard fought game

with Ennis having the edge; fourth, Mexia defeated Ennis 33 to 0, the Cats again outclassing their opponents. Now, there some dope on the subject but, as it often happens, the dope may be spilled and every one get lost in the overflow, but even if that happens, we can still say that it was only "dope."

From the looks of things out at the Cats den, Coach Potteet will start practically the same team that was used at Palestine. Marvin Bennett, regular center will be back in his old position after having been laid up with an injured side, Bill Murphy will more than likely go back to his old post at guard after Lenett's return to center, where Murphy has been playing. With Murphy and Ward or Corley at guards, the Cats have two men who can fill the bill for Potteet. As tackles the "two Waynes," Wayne L. Lucas, playing left tackle, and Capt. Wayne Thompson, will deal misery to the Tigers. In fact they will deal misery to most any ones club. There is a possibility of Coach Potteet shifting Thompson back into the fullback position and in case he does that Corley will get the position and in case he does that Corley will get the position at tackle. Mil Aulse and Wilbur Hoelzel will be the likely nominees for the wingmen positions with Storey as first sub. Clover, at quarter; Buford at full; Karner and Parkinson at halves is the guess for the backfield unless Potteet sends Thompson to full. Karner is strong on the defense but has not shown so much on the offense, however he is one of the best punters on the squad and he relied upon to get off a good kick with a good line

Bexar County To Be Headquarters

(By United Press) SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 20.—Due to heavy vote polled in the general election in Bexar county, state headquarters of the independent progressive party will be moved to San Antonio, according to Charles E. Trimble, head of the LaFollette-Wheeler club here.

Of the 80,000 votes polled by the new party in Texas, 40 per cent were cast in Bexar, Comal, Kendall, and Gillespie counties, Trimble said.

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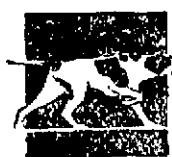
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Cop Club Holds Monthly Meeting

At the monthly meeting of the Men's Cooperative Club of the Central Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening Mrs. E. M. Strange was elected Music Director. Plans for the Christmas season were outlined. It was decided to begin a strenuous effort to people to give their lives to Jesus and the Church as a Christmas Gift. With the special appeal of Christmas it is expected that some fifty additions to the church may be secured. A hearty endorsement of the Reynolds' Presbyterian Orphanage and Home of Dallas was voted and the second Sunday in December was set aside as Reynolds' Orphanage Sunday. The women of the Church served the men with a turkey dinner.

Following the meeting of the club the Bible Study and devotional period was conducted by the pastor, with about sixty in attendance.

EARLY MASONIC LODGES IN THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — It is claimed that the oldest Masonic lodge in this country is St. John's, which was instituted in this city in 1730 at No. 126, England, and met at the Bunch of Grapes Tavern. But early records in Pennsylvania show that in 1730 there were several lodges of Free-masons in that Province and in the Pennsylvania Gazette for June 26, 1732, printed by Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia, appeared the following interesting item:

"Saturday last being St. John's Day, a Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons was held at the Tun Tavern in Water Street, when, after a handsome entertainment, the Worshipful W. Allen, Esq., was unanimously chosen Grand Master of this province for the year ensuing, who was pleased to appoint Mr. William Pringle Deputy Master, Wardens chosen for the ensuing year were Thomas Boude and Benjamin Franklin."

ST. LOUIS MASONRY IN DRIVE FOR TEMPLE FUND

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—A campaign has been opened to raise more than \$1,000,000 for the completion of the new Masonic Temple on Lindell boulevard in this city. The Masonic Temple Association already has raised about \$2,000,000 for this building and 100 teams of eight members each

Permanent Waves Cost Women of United States \$150,000,000 Yearly



CHICAGO — Fashion is fast turning feminine heads into a sea of permanent waves which cost the women of the United States \$150,000,000 a year, according to Charles Nestle of New York, inventor of the permanent wave, in an address here.

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have been organized to raise the balance of the fund necessary. The temple, when completed, will represent an investment of more than \$3,500,000. The building will be equivalent in height to a fourteen story office building and will be of iron, stone, marble and bronze.

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(By United Press)

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Such was the principal followed out by Hans Arentzen, 70, and his attractive bride, Elizabeth, 25.

As husband and wife, Hans and Elizabeth simply couldn't hit it off. They loved each other but that did not help matters much when quarrels arose constantly.

Finally they decided to end it with a divorce. But they found they wanted to be together despite their disagreements.

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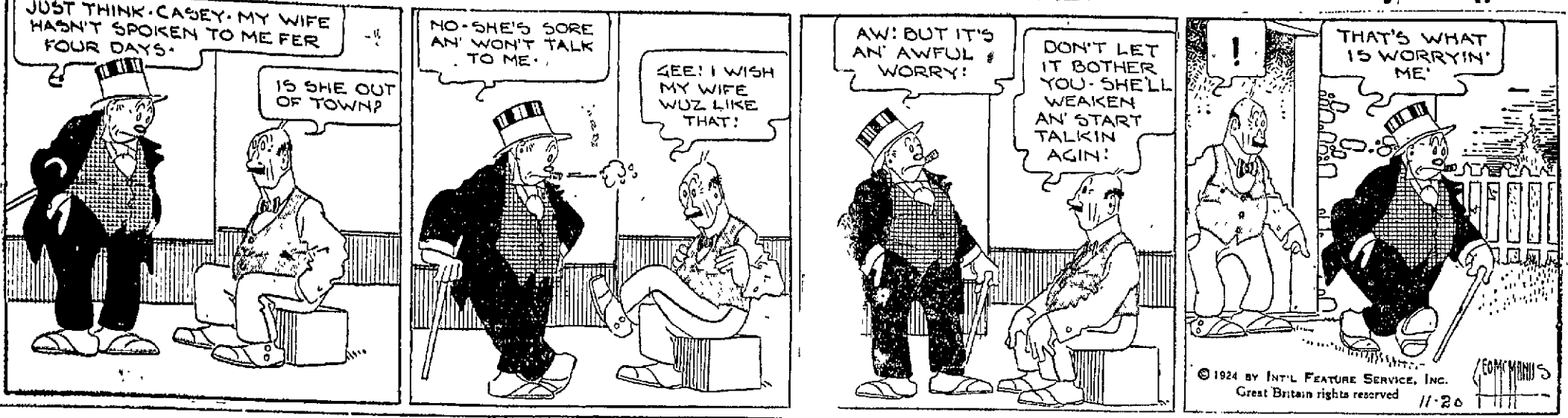
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Ulster Worms Are Barred From Texas

(By United Press)
EL PASO, Nov. 20.—St. Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland but he neglected the Ulster worms and thereupon hinges a story unearthed in faraway El Paso.

In the booth of the Rev. Father O'Loughran, at the Cathedral Community Center bazaar held Nov. 10-15, there was a touch of everything Ireland even to the flickering candles of the peasant's cottage, a picture map and genuine sod from every county but one.

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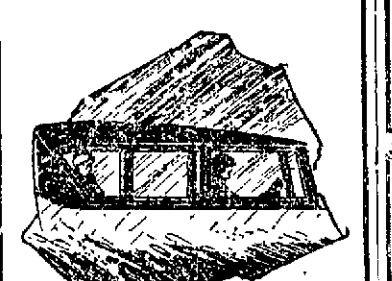
(By United Press)
PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 20.—Balmey spring weather which has held throughout the fall, is setting a new order of things in Port Arthur.

Records of Charles Busby, city building inspector, show the greatest number of painting and papering permits being taken out since April and May. Eight papering permits were issued in one day last week setting a fall record. But whatever the records, Port Arthur will be a clean city long before spring if the weather continues in its present moderation.

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Brakeman 36 Years Ago Becomes Vice-President of R. R.

(By International News Service.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—A. E. Clift, operating vice-president of the Illinois Central Railroad, has been advanced to the position of vice-president, succeeding Charles M. Kittle, who has been elected president of Seneca, Roebuck & Co.

Mr. Clift is fifty-five years old and is in his thirty-sixth year of service with the Illinois Central. He was born in Urbana, Ill., and entered the company's service as a brakeman in 1888, serving successively as conductor, yardmaster, trainmaster, superintendent, general superintendent, general manager and vice-president.

Giant Prisoner Breaks The Liquor Evidence

(By International News Service.)

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 20.—Peter Aronovage, seven feet tall, was arrested by State police and brought to this city by Officer Rafus, charged with violation of liquor laws. Just as Rafus was about to step into his machine with his tall prisoner, the latter arose to his full height, put his arms about the officers' neck, seized the bottle of liquor which was being held as evidence against him and threw it into the street, breaking it.

The officer then brought him before Alderman Davies here, who held Aronovage for court and fined him \$10 for destroying the evidence against himself.

Ram Attacks Woman; She Demands \$10,000

(By International News Service.)

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 20.—The suit of Miss Minnie E. Fraser, of Hampden, for \$10,000 damages for injuries suffered by being butted by a ram was begun in Superior Court. Harvey Chapman, owner of a flock of sheep of which the ram was a member, is the defendant.

Miss Fraser tried to drive the ram out of her strawberry bed with a broom, but the ram knocked her down repeatedly, and she was compelled to remain motionless on the ground twenty minutes until a passerby subdued the ram. She alleges her knee was fractured.

Assets \$10; Debts \$30 Court Plea Costs \$90

(By International News Service.)

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 20.—A. Y. Ellis, of Cape Charles, paid more to file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy than the total of his assets and liabilities. His assets were placed at \$10 and his liabilities at \$30. His attorney's fee was \$50 and court costs \$10.

Court attaches said there is no record of a bankruptcy case involving such small amounts.

OUT TODAY—December American Magazine, Good Housekeeping, Hearst's International, Woman's Home Companion. PIONEER NEWS STAND. 20-J 2

Laws For Health Lag Behind Sanitary Progress

WHILE the sanitarians of the United States in recent years have led the world in fighting preventable disease and postponable death, the laws for the protection of public health have failed to keep in step with this progress. This fact is stated in a report just issued by the General Health Bureau.

Recognizing that much of the transmission of disease, with a consequent high death rate, has been due to the common drinking cup, the Bureau undertook a national inquiry of the laws on this subject.



It took as its basis the conclusions of the United States Public Health Service, which, in Bulletin No. 67, charged the common drinking cup, improperly washed between users, with responsibility for the communication of tuberculosis, pneumonia, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, infantile paralysis, diphtheria, measles, influenza, grippe and common colds.

The vigor of this Federal condemnation in 1912, according to the report, induced other States to take belated action so that the years between 1912 and 1915 saw most of the commonwealth legislatures on record against the menace.

Then, as evidence that Federal authorities were alert for further drastic measures, the Standard Railway Code was offered to the Conference of State Health Authorities in 1920. In the ensuing period this further restriction was applied by thirty-four States for the protection of the traveling public.

"However," says the report, "with all these splendid results there is to be found, in a study of the State laws, fields for further improvement if legislation, designed to guard national and State health, is to achieve its purpose. It becomes pertinent, now that fifteen years have elapsed since the original agitation, to make reference to certain omissions that are evident in the laws as now written."

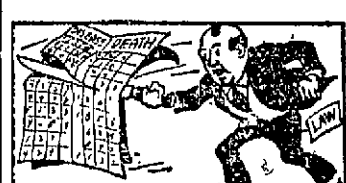
"Texas has no legislation of any character whatever against this evil. Georgia and South

Carolina have adopted the Railway Code, but have no other legislation. Twelve States that have laws against the common drinking cup have not adopted the Railway Code. However, some cover the same ground in their statutes."

"The initial zeal that produced such a flood of legislation" continues the report, "brings to light the fact that many legislatures and the sanitarians who prompted their action failed in having a sufficient view of the scope to which the laws should apply. Few of the States have since given a proper review of their action and have failed to promote amendments that would make up the omissions of the original draft."

"It is true, also, that many State measures lack in effectiveness because of the enforcement personnel available to health officers. This is a general fact, although in large cities there is a greater vigilance; but even in these places the health officers frankly confess their inability to compel general compliance."

"In Durham and Goldsboro, in North Carolina, for instance, the health authorities have arbitrarily ordered all soda fountains to replace their glasses and other vessels with sanitary single-use containers. This same compulsory



measure has been adopted at many of the State and county fairs held this year."

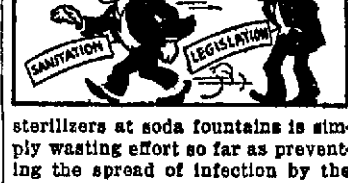
Telling of Durham's experience in forbidding all but single-use containers at soda fountains and other public places, J. H. Epperson, Superintendent of the Department of Health, says:

"Our ordinance requiring the use of individual paper containers for the serving of patrons of soft drink establishments is being enforced rigidly. We do not permit the use of glasses under any consideration. We have even gone so far as to require circuses, carnivals and other traveling organizations dispensing soft drinks to the public to use individual containers."

"I am indeed glad to state that

there is little or no opposition at the present time to the use of the individual service at soda fountains. The public in this community is solidly backing the Department in the enforcement of this regulation as evidenced by the fact that recently the grand jury took notice of the ordinance and complimented the efforts of the officers in the rigid enforcement of the law.

"I am of the opinion that any community who attempts the use of



sterilizers at soda fountains is simply wasting effort so far as preventing the spread of infection by the use of so-called sterilized glasses. It has been my experience that the average soda fountain boy will evade the law in every way possible. The removal of all glasses from the fountain and the use of the individual cup will accomplish the purpose for which the law was intended."

"I am positive that the use of the individual container will never be discontinued in Durham."

"The results that have attended the passage of legislation against the common drinking cup are calculable," continues the report. "They leave their favorable mark in the tables of morbidity and death; they are to be seen in the expanded span of life."

"It is timely, then, that all persons or organizations working for the general health strive for:

"Enforcement of existing statutes.

"Support of zealous health officers.

"Amendments to the existing laws that will make them uniform with best legislation, applicable to new conditions and sufficiently drastic to make the public, either willingly or unwittingly, parties to compliance."

"With the progress evident in other fields of disease-prevention the present offers the great opportunity to promote the general welfare with new and uniform enactments. The necessity is acute enough to warrant Federal officers submitting to the various States a code—similar to that applying to railroads—for individual acceptance."

country, that these campaigns be continued with vigor.

In the last few years we have placed much emphasis on vocational training. It is necessary for men to know the practical side of life and to be able to earn a living. We want to have masters of our material resources. But it is also necessary to have a broad and liberal culture that will enable men to think and know how to live after they have earned a living. An educated fool is a sorry spectacle, but he is not nearly so dangerous to society as a rich fool. We want neither in this country. We want the educated to know how to work and the rich to know how to think.

Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, do designate November 17th to 23d, inclusive, as American Education Week. I urge that the citizens do all they can to advance the interests of education. It is especially recommended that the Governors of the States issue proclamations emphasizing the services rendered by their education institutions, and calling upon their people to observe the occasion by appropriate action. Further, I urge that all civil officers whose duties relate to education, and all persons connected with the profession of

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teaching, exert themselves to diffuse information concerning the condition and needs of the schools and to enhance appreciation of the value of education. Patriotic, civic, religious, social, and other organizations could contribute by conducting meetings and demonstrations to promote the desire for knowledge. Ministers of religion and members of the press are asked to exercise the means within their power to increase enthusiasm for educational advancement and to stimulate zeal for enlightened citizenship.

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THE PRESIDENT CALLS ON PATRIOTS TO ADVANCE EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS

Education for the children of all the people, extending from the primary grades through the university constitutes America's noblest contribution to civilization. No child or youth in the United States need be deprived of the benefits of education suited to his age and degree of advancement.

Nevertheless, either through negligence or because of unfortunate circumstances which might be controlled with sufficient effort, large numbers of children do not receive full preparation for their life's work to which they are justly entitled. Many have reached maturity without even the rudiments of education.

This condition demands the solicitude of all patriotic citizens. It involves not only the persons immediately concerned and the communities in which they live, but the Nation itself, for the welfare of the country depends upon the character

and the intelligence of those who cast the ballots.

Education has come to be nearer to the hearts of the American people than any other single public interest. The plan of maintaining educational institutions from public funds did not originally prevail in most of the States, and even where it was in use it was but feebly developed in the early days of the Republic. That plan did not arise spontaneously in the minds of all citizens. It was only when the suggestion came forcefully, convincingly, and repeatedly from a few pioneers that popular interest was fully aroused. Vigorous campaigns were required not only to establish the idea of public education, but also for its maintenance, and for its important extensions.

Campaigns of national scope in behalf of education have been conducted annually since 1920, and they

have been increasingly effective with each succeeding year. They have concentrated attention upon the needs of education, and the cumulative impetus of mass action has been peculiarly beneficial. It is clearly in the interest of popular education, and consequently of the

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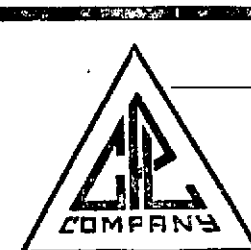
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THE FAMOUS DRY GOODS STORE

Nation Wide Drive Against Tax Dodgers Now Planned

FIVE BURN TO DEATH IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

McKinney Street School Holds Open House Tonight

LIST PREPARED AND DRIVE IS TO START IN TEN DAYS

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—A nation-wide drive against tax dodgers is about to be started by the Government, it was learned at the Internal Revenue Bureau today.

Warrants of distraint, attaching the property of tax delinquents, are being prepared and will be issued about Dec. 1. The Government hopes to secure millions of dollars in back taxes by the drastic move.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair's recent action in restricting the amount of time allowed for inspection of 1923 tax-payment lists was the first step toward getting the drive under way.

These lists were used in preparing cases and putting the warrants in shape for issuance. With only ten days to get everything set for the drive, Blair ordered the inspection of the lists restricted so that collectors would not be hampered in their preparations.

Woman Hypnotized By Fanaticism Is Burned To Death

(By United Press)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 20.—Insensible to pain because of a strange religious fanaticism which had unbalanced her mind and lured toward self-destruction by her husband's eloquent description of Heaven, Mrs. Addie Sheatsley crept in upon the red hot coals of the Lutheran parsonage furnace and burned to death.

This, according to her husband, the Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, is the solution of the now famous furnace mystery which came into being last Monday night when the pastor found his wife's remains smoldering in the furnace firebox.

From his experience as a missionary in India, where it is the custom for Hindu women to cast themselves upon the burning funeral pyres of their husbands, the minister believes that it would not have been physically impossible for his wife to enter the miniature inferno.

"Those familiar with violent insanity tell me," he said, "that certain forms, especially those resulting from religious zealotry, often leave the body totally insensible to pain. I do not know that this is what happened in Mrs. Sheatsley's case."

Later, discussing the case with the United Press, Rev. Sheatsley told how his wife had been deeply impressed by the sermon he preached last Sunday night on "Paradise regained." Before dawn the next morning, the day of her death, Mrs. Sheatsley told her 14-year-old daughter, Elizabeth:

"Your father will never preach a better sermon than he did last night."

The sermon, Rev. Sheatsley said, was largely a description of Heaven in which the minister gave as his opinion that Heaven is the Garden of Eden, restored "through Jesus, the second Adam."

Asked for further details of his fanaticism theory, Rev. Sheatsley said his wife was not with him in India and that she knew nothing, except what he had told her, of the weird tricks of the Hindu women.

"I do not believe that my wife could have been familiar with the customs of native India," he said. "I believe her act resulted from a sudden seizure of insanity."

HAD GOOD NIGHT
(By United Press)

CAIRO, Nov. 20.—Sir Lee Stack, governor general of Sudan, who was attacked by assassins yesterday, passed a good night but is still in a serious condition, according to a bulletin issued this morning.

No Wolf Lurks Around John D.'s Door As His Standard Oil Stock Increases His Fortune \$11,000,000

(By United Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—John D. Rockefeller Jr., has increased his fortune \$11,000,000 by the phenomenal rise in his holdings in Standard Oil stocks, it was figured here today.

The Senate committee, while investigating the oil industry, disclosed the holdings of Rockefeller in various Standard Oil units and from this data it has been able to figure his approximate gain for the year.

His holdings in nine of the company's units have increased more than \$98,000,000 in market value. His dividends from these stocks this year will not be less than \$13,200,000, bringing the total increase to his fortune to \$11,000,000.

A. F. of L. Launches Campaign To Get Steel Workers In

(By United Press)
EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 20.—Starting with a nucleus of 20,000 union steel workers, organized labor is going to launch another campaign to bring the 400,000 steel mill employees into the ranks of the American Federation of Labor.

All unions connected with the steel industry will be asked to contribute funds and furnish organizers to undertake the task, according to Michael F. Tighe, veteran leader of the steel workers. Campaign headquarters already have been established in Cleveland, Bethlehem and Chicago, Tighe said.

"We will be somewhat handicapped in our work by the action of Mr. Gary last spring in granting workers in the steel corporation the eight hour day and a wage increase," Tighe said. "These concessions were given the workers not because of the appeal by the late President Harding but because Gary knew organized labor was planning another drive on his mills."

The annual convention of the Federation today was to pass on policies and actions of President Samuel Gompers as head of the labor movement during the past year. Complete approval of these was predicted.

Endorsement by the delegates of the executive council's report concerning the Sherman anti-trust law on the ground this statute had been "applied to outlaw the rightful and just collective actions of wage earners through their trade unions," was also expected.

Resolutions submitted to the convention and which will come up for action later include: Endorsement of the citizens military training camp; new laws to force maintenance of the American merchant marine; organization of newspaper writers; passage of the civil service retirement bill; protest against the United States joining a world court or League of Nations; protest against modification of the immigration laws in favor of Japanese.

U. S. Government To Operate Big Power Plant (?)

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Government is going to operate its big power project at Muscle Shoals—making fertilizer and nitrates—leaders of the varying forces in Congress seemed agreed today.

But while there is agreement on the general question, a vast amount of disagreement is apparent over methods to be used and it is still somewhat doubtful if a bill carrying out the scheme can be adopted when the short session convenes a week from next Monday.

The Muscle Shoals tangle will be first question to be fought out in the Senate.

MRS. HARDING IS SINKING SAYS PHYSICIAN'S BULLETIN

(By United Press)
MARION, Ohio, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Warren C. Harding today has passed into a semicomatose and her physician entertained grave doubts that she will ever again completely regain consciousness.

Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, in a bulletin issued at 8:30 a. m. today said: "Mrs. Harding was restless most of the night."

"This morning she is in a semicomatose condition. Her heart action is only fair."

"She is very weak and exhausted."

The White House is keeping in close communication with Dr. Sawyer concerning Mrs. Harding's condition, it was learned today.

President Coolidge talked to Dr. Sawyer over long-distance last night and was informed that the late President's widow was believed to be sinking.

TO MOBILIZE TROOPS TO MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY

(By United Press)
MONT EVIDE, Uruguay, Nov. 20.—President has requested congress to appropriate funds for the mobilization of troops on the Brazilian frontier, which is considered necessary to maintain neutrality in view of continual fighting in that section of South America.

NOTED ACTOR SICK

(By United Press)
MOUNT VERNON, N. Y. Nov. 20.—William Mack, noted actor and playwright, was taken to a local hospital suffering with bronchial pneumonia. His condition is said to be dangerous.

Mrs. W. S. Banks of Temple is a pleasant visitor in Mexia, being entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Peyton. While here Mrs. Banks will be the recipient of several parties and luncheons.

The Community Chest and the Library

By REV. E. H. HUDSON

The scope of the philanthropic activities of the city is widened this year to include the needs of the whole man—physical, mental and spiritual.

The Public Library is included in the list of beneficiaries of the Community Chest Fund.

This fact ought to increase our subscriptions to the fund by one third.

Books for the mind as well as bread for the body are essential to our welfare, success and happiness.

Empty minds are to be provided for as well as empty stomachs.

As a man reads so will be his character and his deeds. Discover how much and what a city reads and you can tell its character and foretell its future.

The library in the midst of a city stands next in importance to a university; a good collection of books is a real university. A city without books is like a body without a soul.

Goods books are a guide in youth and an entertainment in age.

They compose our cares and curb our passions. They enlighten our minds and nourish our characters. They people solitude and banish loneliness. They are the voices of the distant and the dead. They exercise a sovereignty over posterity. They are the expression of a nation's soul in writing. They enable us to talk and walk with the great. They give to everyone who reads a faithful friend.

"Let me write the books of world."

And I care not who writes the laws."

A good book placed in our library will yield a greater return of interest in the future character and culture of Mexia than will any other investment of the same amount.

With our present efficient and devoted Library Board and competent librarian, we have assurance that our investment will be wisely expended in the careful selection of the best books.

When called upon to make your subscription to the Community Chest Fund, think of the Library, of its influence on the culture and character of the city, and increase the amount you have planned to subscribe by one third.

PUBLIC INVITED TO SEE WHAT PUPILS ARE DOING

The McKinney Street School pupils and faculty are looking forward with keen joy for their annual "Open House" event which will be held at the school building on McKinney Street from 7 to 10 o'clock tonight.

said Principal George Perkins this afternoon in reemphasizing the invitations that have been heretofore generously and wholeheartedly extended to local civic clubs, commercial organizations, school patrons and to the public generally.

The invitation as sent to A. H. Eubanks, President of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, explains the event as follows:

"Leap year has added an extra day to this year. Can you devote one evening Thursday, November 20, from seven until ten o'clock to the McKinney Street School?"

We think you'll be able to say "Watch Mexia Grow" with more enthusiasm after you have appraised the exhibit of the work done by the pupils of this school.

If you, as members of the Chamber of Commerce of Mexia, were asked the question: "When have you visited your local schools? How are they training your future citizens? What would your answer be?"

On Friday then why not be able to answer that query by the simple statement, "Last night I was at McKinney Street School."

Cordially,
Your School,
McKinney St. Grammar School

The entire public is cordially invited to attend.

City Policeman Turns Trapper

(By United Press)
ORANGE, Nov. 20.—The lure of open streams and financial gain has lured Henry Harvey from the beat of a night copper in Orange to the life of a trapper.

Harvey, veteran peace officer, has already packed his outfit and is heading for the retreats of furbearing animals, declaring that spring will find him with a record catch.

Negro Meets Judgment In Quick Fashion Following His Assault On White Woman 10 Days Past

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES EXCEED ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

(By United Press)
HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Nov. 20.—Within the space of a week Milton Carr, negro, was arrested, tried and sentenced to die in the electric chair for an assault on a white woman at Flynn, Leon county. Carr was found guilty in the district court last night and will be executed in 30 days, the earliest date permissible under the state law. He offered no defense.

Mrs. W. B. Kendrick is in Thornton at the bedside of her mother who is ill this week. She telephoned Mr. Kendrick Thursday morning that more than two inches of rain fell there before daybreak.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—With the stock market apparently just reaching its full stride, the New York Stock Exchange entered its fourteenth day of record-breaking achievements, after establishing three new records in yesterday's hectic session.

Sales yesterday exceeded all previous records in the history of the Exchange, with a total of 2,358,871 shares. The second record to be smashed was in the number of issues traded in, which was 566. The third new record was in the average which reached 102.49 for representative industrial and railroad stocks.

Buying orders poured in from all parts of the country with railroad issues the favorite, but with an exceptionally wide range of other stocks in heavy demand by this "outside" public.

Despite this great avalanche of buying, profit-taking got the upper hand later in the day and railroad stocks closed with a net loss of .11, industrial were down .12, the entire market closing the day with a net loss of .27.

It was during the first hours after the opening that the high prices were established when a flood of overnight orders to "buy at the market," put the tickers hopelessly behind, at one time falling 28 minutes behind the actual trading, making it impossible for brokers to use the tickers as their guide to do business.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE THURSDAY

At 12:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon the barn of L. B. Finch on Canton street was completely destroyed by fire. It is reported that the barn contained corn, cottonseed and coal, which was all burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.

JIM AND MA PAY INCOME.

(By United Press)
AUSTIN, Nov. 20.—"Jim" and "Ma" Ferguson and her husband "Jim" for this year in the income tax book.

They paid the \$1.10 in a lump and received a rebate of 27 cents after congress authorized a 25 per cent income tax reduction for the year.

F. J. Dean of Ranger, accompanied by his son and daughter, Charles and Sue were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hodges on E. Milan street Wednesday. They returned to their home Thursday morning.

Nearly Two Inches Waterfall in City Thursday Morning

According to Isidore Newman, the rainfall in Mexia Thursday morning was 1.7. The rain started about 1:30 and continued several hours, representing the heaviest down-pour since last Spring for this section. The rain was general throughout this part of Texas, according to reports received here and did much good. Farmers were clamoring for rain and the oil field, too, was helped by the rain, which gives some water to wildcats and helps otherwise.

Trying to run a democracy with a set of changeless doctrines instead of with courageous and creative minds is like sending a child into life equipped with book maxims instead of character.—Glenn Frank

SIX BUILDINGS SMOULDER IN RUINS AFTER THE FIRE

(By United Press)
YILKESBARE, Pa., Nov. 20.—Five persons were burned to death and several others were injured when fire threatened to wipe out the business district of Plymouth, near here, early this morning. The smoldering ruins of six business buildings are under search for additional victims by police and firemen. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The dead—Mary Sherako, 40; Emily Petrosky, 11, and three unidentified.

BALTIMORE NEWSPAPER UNDER INDICTMENT

(By United Press)
BALTIMORE, Nov. 20.—The Baltimore Post Company, publishing the Baltimore Post and Scripps Howard Newspaper, was indicted by the federal grand jury here for printing income tax returns. The post is indicted on five counts, charging unlawful publication of individual's taxes. Six other newspapers will be indicted.

W. B. Kendrick Is New Member On The School Board

The Board of Education has appointed W. B. Kendrick of this city to take the place of the late A. D. McDonald on the local board. He has already taken his place on the board and was so introduced at the educational program of the Mexia Rotary club at its luncheon at the First Methodist church Thursday at noon. Mr. Kendrick is one of the most influential citizens of the community, where interests are broad and generous and include the welfare of the school children not only of this community but of the entire country. His selection has met with instant favor upon the part of the public.

Airplane Thievery Is The Very Latest

(By United Press)
EL PASO, Nov. 20.—Detective John Bucher, in charge of the auto theft bureau of the El Paso police department, turned his spyglass toward the heavens recently in search of the latest type of motor thief.

By radio he had received word that an airplane had been stolen from a flying field at Dallas. Bucher dispatched messages to the army fields about El Paso and took up his vigil.

Interrupted in his "watch," Bucher looked sadly at his own flivver and opined that "she was getting too slow for these times."

Speight Reported To Be In First Sand At Present

Z. Gardner's Speight number 1 is taking a core today, according to reports reaching here from the test which is going down six miles south of this place near Shiloh. The test is understood to be in what is known as the first sand, found at a depth slightly below 3500 feet. The former hole made on the Speight by the Revere Oil Company about three years ago is said to have logged five sands.

ATTENTION, W. O. W.

There will be an important meeting of Mexia Camp Woodman of the World, at Knights of Pythias hall tomorrow (Friday) night, Nov. 21. Election of officers and other business. Come.

W. A. BUCKNER, Acting Clerk.

Rotarians Hold An Educational Program at Noon

The Mexia Rotary Club held an educational program in line with National Educational Week at its luncheon at the First Methodist church at noon Thursday.

A large number of visitors were present, including local school principals, and the School Board. These were introduced by A. H. Eubanks of the club who was also in charge of the program.

Rotary holds four educational programs annually and this was one of the four.

Superintendent C. A. Puckett made a statement as to the work done in Mexia schools and paid a high tribute to the school work done in Mexia schools and paid a high tribute to the school board. He introduced the speaker of the day who was Rotarian Bruce Cobb, Superintendent of Waco Schools who made an inspirational educational address which was deeply appreciated.

The chairman read a telegram from Principal George Perkins of the McKinney Street Grammar School, inviting the club members to attend open house at the school building on McKinney Street tonight.

The Lions Tuesday also received a similar invitation and all civic clubs here have signified their deep interest in the exhibition tonight and will be on hand.

At the sumptuous plates served by the Woman's Missionary Society

He Originated Tribute to "Unknown Soldier"



PROF. SCIORINO

Millions of people have paid tribute before the tombs of the "Unknown Soldier" dead of the World War in various nations, but few know that the idea was first offered by Professor Antonio Sciorino, noted Roman painter.

was a statement regarding Mexia public schools, as follows:

Do you know that:

1. This is National Education Week, fostered by the National Education Association and the American Legion for the purpose

of calling the attention of the citizens of the United States to the fact that, if our Republic is to stand, all the children of all the people must be provided with Equal Educational Opportunity?

2. There are 2008 pupils enrolled in the public schools of Mexia?

3. 1524 are white and 484 are negroes?

4. 50 are boys and 1058 are girls?

5. There are in the schools of Mexia 91 classrooms, libraries, auditoriums, offices, laboratories, shops, cafeterias, gymnasiums, boiler rooms, basements, storerooms, etc.?

6. 28 subjects are taught in the High School?

7. 18 subjects are taught in the grammar schools?

8. There are 81 employees, 67 of whom are teachers?

9. The school payroll is \$87,000 for the year?

10. The High School is ranked as first class by the State Department of Education and holds 32 units of credit?

11. Seven classes are still being conducted in shacks—3 at Sumpter Street School and 4 at McKinney Street School?

12. Each school has a glee club?

13. Each school is developing a library?

14. Each school should have a band?

15. Physical training should be extended throughout the school system?

16. The new cotton mill will bring 150 more school children into the schools, who must be cared for?

17. Within a year or two an athletic park will be needed?

18. The Grammar schools need

cafeterias, gymnasiums and adequate auditoriums?

19. The High School football team has a game with Corsicana tomorrow and you should attend?

20. You are cordially invited and duty bound to visit the schools?

Representatives of the Mexia Lions Club will go to Hubbard City Thursday night where the formation of a Lions Club for that city is in progress.

E. L. Crow states that his mother has been removed from her home in Waco to a sanitarium in that city, indicating that her condition is still a matter of alarm.

A large crowd attended the dance given at the Poco club house Wednesday night, many out of town guests were present and the "Blue Boys Balloon Bubble Blowers" orchestra from Waco was at its best.

Roy Westmoreland, Jr. accompanied by his father returned to his home Wednesday afternoon after being confined to the Sanitarium at Huntsville for a short while. He is recovering from having his tonsils and adenoids removed, he will soon be able to resume his school duties.

PECANS for sale. Phone 225W or 310 North Canton. 20Jt

FOR RENT—Nice 6 room house, located on S. McKinney Street, phone 413 or 625W. 20K1

GIRLS WANTED

Baxter Candy Factory
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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for Mexia property, 5 room house, all modern conveniences, with built in features, one block from street car line, north Waco, just completed, never occupied.—J. A. ANDERSON, 315 W. Hopkins. 20J7

CALOMEL AND PEPSIN BEST FOR COLDS

Relief Between Sun-down and Sun-up With New Pepsin and Calomel Treatment That Regulates Liver and Aids Digestion.

The old idea of treating colds was to merely move the liver and empty the bowels, but newer physiological tests prove that a cold responds much quicker if the digestive tract is also treated, and the only treatment of this kind now available is Pepsinated Calomel.

Pure calomel is gentle, mild and harmless, while impure calomel is drastic and dangerous. The calomel in Pepsinated Calomel is that pure, imported English calomel that will not gripe, nauseate or salivate, but starts the liver to work pleasantly, naturally and mildly, while the pepsin takes care of the undigested food that lies like a lump in your stomach, thus serving as a perfect digestant and eliminant.

Pepsinated Calomel is sold and guaranteed satisfactory by Bennett's Drug Store and other reliable druggists. (Adv.)

Buy your Thanksgiving Cake at the House Made Cake Sale by Macdonian Sunday School Class at John R. Corley's Furniture Store, Wednesday, November 28. 2-20

FIMPLES AND BUMPS ARE AWFUL PESTS

Girls and women of the most even dispositions are quick to resent direct attacks on their character, or bold advances. But it is hardly explainable why these same folks tolerate disfiguring pimples, blotches, bumps, "breaking out," etc., which are even worse pests than that.

These skin disease quit annoying people quickly after first few applications of the wonderful Black and White Ointment, and the regular use of Black and White Soap. The cost is so small none need hesitate because they "can't afford it." The 50c size of the Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have both Black and White Soap, and Ointment. (Adv.)

Night Coughing— How to Stop It

Night coughing which, through loss of valuable sleep, often makes you feel utterly worn-out and useless during the day, and by quickly weakening the system lays you open to the most dangerous infections, can now be promptly checked by a very simple treatment. People who have hardly been able to rest on account of coughing spells have found that they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed often after the very first trial.

The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and breaks the soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which is the real cause of the cough. The result is that you usually sleep as soundly as a babe the very first night, and the cough goes in a very short time.

The prescription contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Excellent for children as well as grown-ups. For coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, sore throat, spasmodic croup, bronchitis, laryngitis and bronchial asthma. At all good druggists. Ask for

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Superstition Is Recalled When Man Shoots Self

(By United Press)
BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 20.—The curse of the famous Hope diamond is again upon May Yohe, actress and one time possessor of the diamond, now the wife of Captain John A. Smuts, who is in a serious condition at a hospital here, suffering from a gunshot wound in the chest.

Mrs. Smuts called a physician and police last night, when, after hearing a shot, found her husband lying on the floor of an adjoining room of their apartment, bleeding from a bullet wound.

Police found a note, signed by Smuts, which read "I intend to shoot myself because I have been unkind to my wife."

At the house, Smuts, a cousin to General Jan Smuts of South Africa, said he accidentally shot himself while cleaning his revolver.

Smuts is the actress' third husband. It was while she was Lady Hope as the wife of Lord Francis Hope, she was in possession of the Hope diamond which is supposed to bring ill luck on all who wear it.

It was this sinister influence which made her run away from Lord Hope and marry Major Putnam Strong, she claims. Misfortune still followed her, however, and she divorced him and was driven to singing in cabarets on the Barbary Coast in San Francisco.

Later she married Captain Smuts and blames the Hope diamond for this latest tragedy in her life.

Three Lose Lives In Plymouth Fire

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 20.—Three persons lost their lives and a man is in Mercy hospital in a serious condition in a fire of unknown origin which destroyed six buildings at Plymouth, near here early this morning.

MEXIA YOUNG LADY IN MOVING PICTURE
The friends of Miss Ouida Wildman will be delighted to learn that she is appearing this week at the National Theatre in a Hal Roach comedy. Miss Wildman left here only about a year ago. She won several Beauty contests while here and her appearance on the screen has not been a surprise to her friends. She will be seen in picture at the theatre where she sold tickets only a few months ago.

MEN'S WORKERS RALLY
FRIDAY MORNING AT 9

A Men's Workers rally has been called for Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock in the office of Jesse McLendon. Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, Chairman of the

MURDER MAY BARE SMUGGLING PLOT.



Below: ROSITA MARSTINI & HARRY I. KATZ
Below: DOROTHY CARROL & HARRY HALL

An international jewel smuggling plot of huge dimensions is expected to be bared as a result of the mysterious murder, in Los Angeles, of Harry L. Katz, famous musician, broker and collector of diamonds, shot to death in his luxurious apartment there. Police believe he was murdered to silence him. Several pictures of Rosita Marstini were found in his apartment, and Dorothy Carol, known to have been a friend of Katz, as well as Harry Hall, were questioned by the police.

STORE AND DWELLING OF E. C. NICHOLSON DAMAGED BY FIRE EARLY THURSDAY MORNING

The store of E. C. Nicholson on the corner of Paris and Carthage streets was almost completely destroyed by fire at 1:35 o'clock Thursday morning. The fire department prevented the total destruction of the building but water damage destroyed the stock, valued at \$1,000, pictures valued at \$800, and the building valued at \$1200. The theory offered is that the building was struck by lightning, shortly after the fire had been extinguished the heavy downpour of rain came which lasted several hours. It is reported that the building was insured for \$1000, the stock for \$800 and the pictures were insured for \$200.

Community Chest Committee, urges every man to attend.
BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION DALLAS

(By United Press)
DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 20.—More than 2500 delegates and messengers are here for the opening session of the 76th annual Baptist General Convention of Texas this morning. The delegates present are representatives of 3000 Baptist congregations with a membership of 475,000.

Drilling Resumed On Roscoe Cook 1

The deep test being made on the Roscoe Cook farm south of town, formerly known as the Mexia Giant, but taken over later by Mexia parties, is understood to be washing out the hole today, following a resumption of activity there. The rain of Thursday morning gave them some

Three 'Derricks Go Up This Week In Northeast Mexia

Mrs. J. K. Hughes has completed her derrick and is rigging up, getting ready to spud in on her acreage on the Simmons tract, offsetting the Boyd Oil Company's Simmons 1. She has a ten-acre block adjacent to the railroad and North of the Boyd Simmons. The derrick was built Tuesday.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company has a derrick up and is getting ready to drill on its Beal tract, just North of and offsetting the Kirby test which has also just begun.

The three new derricks have gone up since Sunday and give the territory adjacent to Wortham the appearance of a young oil field.

It is stated generally that the Boyd Oil Company is expected to drill in its wells about Thanksgiving day.

Successor Wanted For Featherweight

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A new idea in the boxing game will be launched in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night when the New York Boxing Commission starts an elimination series to find a successor to Johnny Dundee, as the world's featherweight champion.

The idea may succeed and it may not. It will not accomplish its purpose if Dundee comes back from Europe with an argument that he is still the champ and demands that he be allowed to come out of retirement as Jim Jeffries did in his Johnson fight.

Dundee has suggested he will do this. The elimination series among the six contenders picked by the commission to seek his crown will develop a good card for Dundee, and that, of course, means a good purse. Danny Kramer, Lew Paluso, Bob

water with which to continue the operation. It is around 3500 feet deep. John McWilliams, one of the well known drillers of this district, is the driller.

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by Garcia, Kid Kaplan, Jose Lombardo, and Mike Dundee were the contenders picked by the commission and Billy De Poe and Babe Herman were named as alternates to step in if any of the regulars should find it

RANGER WOMAN HEADS STATE CONGRESS

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Nov. 20.—Mrs. C. E. Maddocks of Ranger was elected state president of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association at the close of the afternoon session of the convention here yesterday. Mrs. Noyes Smith of Austin was elected vice-president at large, succeeding Mrs. Edward Kneeland of Dallas.

Mrs. Maddocks succeeds Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs of Austin. Both retiring officers refused submission of their names for another term.

impossible to make the weight.

Kramer, a young southpaw from Philadelphia and Kaplan, who pestered Dundee into his surprising resignation of the title, are being picked by the smart ones as the finalists with Lombardo as the dark horse.

When Dundee resigned as the champion with the announcement that he could make the weight no longer, the commission accepted his retirement with the warning that he never would be permitted to box as a featherweight in New York.

Dundee's friends insist that the little Italian was harassed into a resignation by the commission's curiosity about his weight and they argue that the commission is inconsistent in the attitude it has assumed in the cases of Dundee and Leonard.

The commission as far as is known never asked Leonard if he could make the weight and it even went against the rules in permitting Leonard to get on the scales in private before his last fight with Lew Tendler.

The commission did try to get up an elimination series among the lightweights to find the outstanding challenger but it failed because the contenders then would not agree to the plan.

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(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Line mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) A growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

"LEST YE FORGET"

Forgetting is so easy—it's human—therefore, it's easy. You know it takes a struggle to reach the ideal. It takes denial to forget ourselves and remember the other fellow.

At this time of year, let us not forget the other fellow that is not quite so fortunate as we are. Money is not the only measure of prosperity—money is not the gauge by which you will hear the words "enter in thou faithful." It is a mistaken idea and no one is to blame for the mistaken conception we have been taught from infancy in one way or another that money at all times means success. Money means Power—that is the reason that so many men sell their souls for its vaunted possession. If this power that money brings is a power for good and the welfare of others then doubly blessed is he who possesses it. But money is not the only measure of prosperity. Look about you at the wrecks wealth has brought without the wise directing knowledge of its true value. Again look and notice those that have suffered, aside from the mere fact of just monetary success. Many carry heavy hearts. They have suffered as perhaps you have not or, anyway, in some secret way that you know not of. Then count your own blessings—if you do and are honest with your own soul—you will find that they outweigh your so-called hardships.

Mexia will have a certain amount of Charity to take care of this winter. Now don't turn and hide your head in the sand at the mention of Charity. If you will stop and consider—Charity is the only way that many men serve God. It is the one way that you and I and all can serve the Creator. God, it seems, in His great wisdom has made it possible for us to render homage to the Throne on High thru the medium of the unfortunate in life. However, money is not the only way in which we can show our allegiance to the Divine. As you pass along make it a point to find some broken spirit that a smile and happy word will bring back to earth. Try it yourself some time and on yourself. Notice the next time that you feel all sad and drab—what the happy word of a friend means to you—then pass it on.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Taxpayers, voters and citizens of Consolidated Road District of Limestone County are now deeply interested in a bond issue which has been presented for their consideration and which will be voted upon December 16th. Well, they should be. Not only will better roads from field to mill and from farm to school aid materially in the development of the resources of this section but they will also attract to the Consolidated District many of the highest type of Texas families.

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The bond issue proposed takes into consideration that all roads in this Consolidated District should be built for tomorrow, never for today alone; for tomorrow soon becomes today. Only he who builds for the future builds for the present.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

CONGRESS URGED TO PASS STERLING-REED BILL

Scottish Rite News Bureau.
Daniel A. Reed, Congressman from New York, in a statement closing the hearing before the House Committee on Education last spring said: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: As most of you know, I have attended prac-

tically all of the meetings of this committee since this hearing has been in progress. Notwithstanding the fact that the bill bears my name, I have listened to all of the witnesses who have presented themselves here with an open mind, and I have given much time and thought to a study of the arguments on both sides of this question. I have been a member of the education com-

mittee of the house for five years, and during all of this time this question has been a live issue. It was never more live than it is today. If I am any judge of movements in this country, this particular one has come to stay.

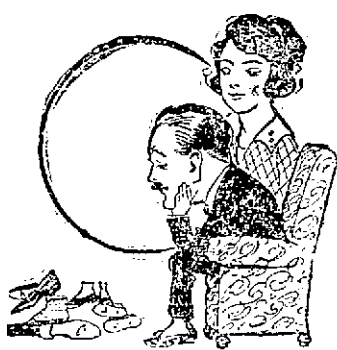
The American people have just about fully arrived at the realization that the future of this democratic republic and the perpetuity of our cherished institutions depend upon the extension and strengthening of the public-school systems of this country. After careful investigation and study they have decided that this is the way to begin, and they are committed to it in overwhelming numbers. If you will thoughtfully analyze the organizations and individuals who have appeared here for and against this bill I believe that you will make the same observations that I have.

The opposition has set up a "straw man" of federal control of the public schools and has proceeded to turn all of its guns against it. When a careful study of the bill is made and it is found that federal control is most rigidly guarded against, one wonders why all this argument. The opposition has even admitted that this bill does not sanction or permit federal control. They fear that some time in the far distant future someone may suggest federal control. For my part I am willing to trust the problems of that day to the people then concerned with them. If we do our part now and prepare the coming generations for their duties of citizenship I have little doubt that they will discharge those duties with credit to themselves and to us.

We have had ample time to study this problem. The facts and figures presented here regarding our illiteracy, the foreign-born population, the inadequacy of the teaching personnel, the costly physical deficiencies of our people, the large number of children not in any school at all, and the shameful inequality of educational opportunity we have no reason to doubt or deny. As a matter of fact we all know that these conditions do exist.

For one I am willing to stand before this country and my constituents in particular and declare that it is my belief that the national government has some responsibility in the solution of these national ills. The nation's very existence is inextricably bound up with these problems and only the shortsighted would longer withhold its support. The states and the local communities should continue as now to manage and control their public schools. That we regard as axiomatic. The federal government, however, must come to realize that education is a fundamental process in this republic and as such it is entitled to the same scientific research and investigation which has been extended for years to agriculture, commerce, and labor and with such unquestioned advantage to these great national interests.

I very earnestly hope that the members of the committee will give to this question during the recess careful consideration and that we may be able to report this bill out in December. Requests to this effect are coming from all parts of this country and from members of



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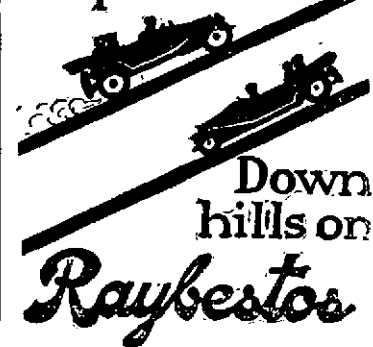
month of November, Sovereign Grand Commander John H. Cowles, 33, is making official visitations to the Scottish Rite bodies in Texas, Missouri and Kentucky.

At San Antonio, Captain Cowles was present at the reunion and the consecration of the new temple, taking part in the ceremonies. Sam P. Cochran, 33, is the Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas.

The Grand Commander participated in the dedication of the new temple at St. Louis. The reunion class was the largest in the history of the Scottish Rite bodies in that city. Judge Alexander G. Cochran, 33,

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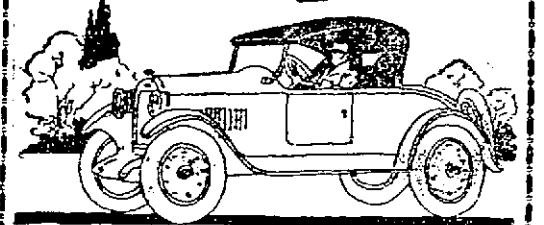
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Final Week of Football Finds Few Big Leaders

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Notre Dame, Dartmouth, Chicago, Drake and Stanford are now in that select group of sectional leaders as the football season jumps into the final week.
There is little doubt now that Notre Dame is the best team of the year and one of the best eleven that ever ran a gridiron. Notre Dame has not been defeated or tied and no team in the country has played the class of teams that Notre Dame has in Army, Princeton, Georgia Tech, Wisconsin and Nebraska.
Notre Dame easily outclasses any team in the East, Middle West or the South and a comparison with Far Western football will come when Notre Dame goes to the coast to play Southern California, which, while it may not be the best team on the coast, will give a fair idea.
Dartmouth, Pennsylvania and Rutgers are tied for the Eastern leadership as they have been tied in one game without defeat. Dartmouth, however, deserves top ranking because of heavier opposition. Dartmouth was tied by Yale but there are many who believe that Dartmouth should have won the game.
Chicago jumped into first place in the Western Conference and Michigan moved up to second when Minnesota upset all calculations by trimming Illinois, 20 to 7. Minnesota held "Red" Grange, the big hero of the year, to one touchdown and hurt him so badly that he is out of the game for the rest of the season.
Illinois dropped from first to third place and may finish even lower as Ohio State has a fine chance to win next Saturday with Grange out of the game.
Alabama, another of last week's leaders, was pushed out of first place in the South by losing her first game of the season to Centre.
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Cuero To Have Public Clinic

(By United Press)
CUERO, Nov. 20.—Establishment of a clinic which will utilize the advantage of both local hospitals is the aim of Cuero doctors, according to an announcement made here recently.

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ALONG THE SIDELINES

By RIGHT.

The Mexia Hi Black Cats have been going through a hard week's practice for the Corsicana Hi Tiger game which will be played at Nowlin Park Friday Nov. 21.
There has been several inquiries as to the date of the game by football followers in Mexia which was caused by several announcements made in the sport columns of the Corsicana Daily Sun, stating that the game was to be played Saturday.
Upon questioning Coach Ernest H. Potteet as to that statement, he replied that the game was to be played on Friday instead of Saturday,

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8:30 Concert, Hotel Chisca orchestra.
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as stated by the Corsicana publication.
This game will close the football program for the Corsicana eleven but the Black Cats have a hard game with Country Williams' Mart Hi Eleven on Turkey Day at Nowlin Park.

According to BY HECK, the Cats are due to loose to the Corsicana eleven by two touchdowns. May be he's right and may be he's wrong but that's the thing that remains to be seen. I can only say that I have another view of the situation. Let's take some of the scores of games and compare them. First, Corsicana defeated Teague 19 to 6, and it was a hard fought game; second, Mexia defeated Teague 31 to 0 and the Teague boys fought but were clearly outclassed by the Cats; third, Corsicana was defeated by Ennis 12 to 9, a hard fought game

with Ennis having the edge; fourth, Mexia defeated Ennis 33 to 0, the Cats again outclassing their opponents. Now, there some dope on the subject but, as it often happens, the dope may be spilled and every one get lost in the overflow, but even if that happens, we can still say that it was only "dope."

From the looks of things out at the Cats den, Coach Potteet will start practically the same team that was used at Palestine. Marvin Bennett, regular center will be back in his old position after having been laid up with an injured side, Bill Murphy will more than likely go back to his old post at guard after Bennett's return to center, where Murphy has been playing. With Murphy and Ward or Corley at guards, the Cats have two men who can fill the bill for Potteet. At tackles the "two Waynes," Wayne L. Lucas, playing left tackle, and Capt. Wayne Thompson, will deal misery to the Tigers. In fact they will deal misery to most any ones club. There is a possibility of Coach Potteet shifting Thompson back into the fullback position in case he does that Corley will get the position and in case he does that Corley will get the position at tackle. Mil Auld and Wilbur Hoelzel will be the likely nominees for the wingmen positions with Storey as first sub. Clover, at quarter; Buford at full; Karner and Perkinson at halves is the guess for the backfield unless Potteet sends Thompson to full. Karner is strong on the defense but has not shown so much on the offense, however he is one of the best punters on the squad and he relied upon to get off a good kick with a good line

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Bexar County To Be Headquarters

(By United Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 20.—Due to heavy vote polled in the general election in Bexar county, state headquarters of the independent progressive party will be moved to San Antonio, according to Charles E. Trimble, head of the LaFollette-Wheeler club here.
Of the 80,000 votes polled by the new party in Texas, 40 per cent were cast in Bexar, Comal, Kendall, and Gillespie counties, Trimble said.

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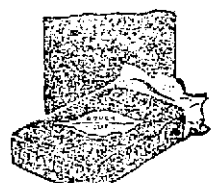


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At the monthly meeting of the Men's Cooperative Club of the Central Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening Mrs. E. M. Strange was elected Music Director. Plans for the Christmas season were outlined. It was decided to begin a strenuous effort to people to give their lives to Jesus and the Church as a Christmas Gift. With the special appeal of Christmas it is expected that some fifty additions to the church may be secured. A hearty endorsement of the Reynold's Presbyterian Orphanage and Home of Dallas was voted and the second Sunday in December was set aside as Reynold's Orphanage Sunday. The women of the Church served the men with a turkey dinner.

Following the meeting of the club the Bible Study and devotional period was conducted by the pastor, with about sixty in attendance.

EARLY MASONIC LODGES IN THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — It is claimed that the oldest Masonic lodge in this country is St. John's, which was instituted in this city in 1730 at No. 126, England, and met at the Bunch of Grapes Tavern. But early records in Pennsylvania show that in 1730 there were several lodges of Free-masons in that Province and in the Pennsylvania Gazette for June 26, 1732, printed by Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia, appeared the following interesting item:

"Saturday last being St. John's Day, a Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons was held at the Tun Tavern in Water Street, when, after a handsome entertainment, the Worshipful W. Allen, Esq., was unanimously chosen Grand Master of this province for the year ensuing, who was pleased to appoint Mr. William Pringle Deputy Master. Wardens chosen for the ensuing year were Thomas Boude and Benjamin Franklin."

ST. LOUIS MASONRY IN DRIVE FOR TEMPLE FUND

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—A campaign has been opened to raise more than \$1,000,000 for the completion of the new Masonic Temple on Lindell boulevard in this city. The Masonic Temple Association already has raised about \$2,000,000 for this building and 300 teams of eight members each

Permanent Waves Cost Women of United States \$150,000,000 Yearly



CHICAGO — Fashion is fast turning feminine heads into a sea of permanent waves which cost the women of the United States \$150,000,000 a year, according to Charles Nestle of New York, inventor of the permanent wave, in an address here.

"Four thousand permanent-wave machines are now in use in the beauty parlors of the country," said Mr. Nestle. "In addition, there are 50,000 home outfits for producing this style of coiffure. This means that 6,500,000 women annually are crowned with permanent waves.

have been organized to raise the balance of the fund necessary. The temple, when completed, will represent an investment of more than \$3,500,000. The building will be equivalent in height to a fourteen story office building and will be of iron, stone, marble and bronze.

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(By United Press)

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Such was the principal followed out by Hans Arentzen, 70, and his attractive bride, Elizabeth, 35.

As husband and wife, Hans and Elizabeth simply couldn't hit it off. They loved each other but that did not help matters much when quarrels arose constantly.

Finally they decided to end it with a divorce. But they found they wanted to be together despite their disagreements.

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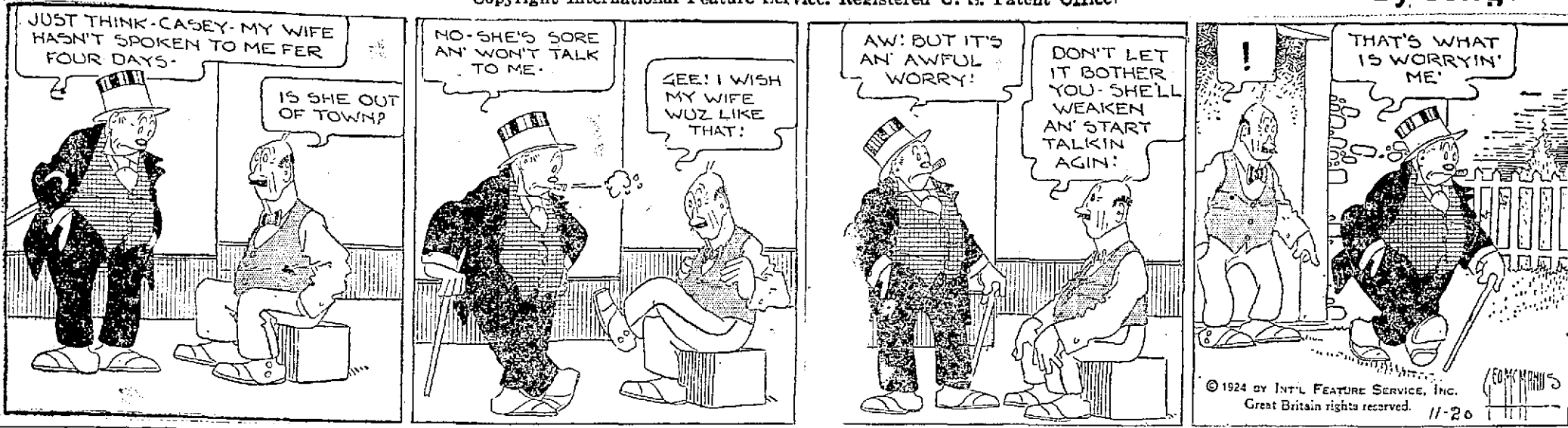


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Ulster Worms Are Barred From Texas

(By United Press)
EL PASO, Nov. 20.—St. Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland but he neglected the Ulster worms and thereupon hinges a story unearthed in faraway El Paso.

In the booth of the Rev. Father O'Loughran, at the Cathedral Community Center bazaar held Nov. 10-15, there was a touch of everything Ireland even to the flickering candles of the peasant's cottage, a picture map and genuine sod from every county but one.

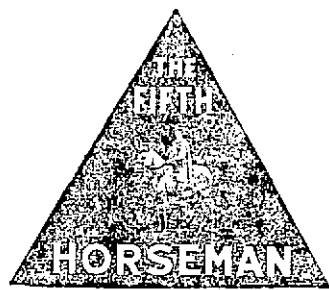
Due to the United States agricultural department and the forgetfulness of St. Patrick, sod from Belfast county, generally infested with Ulster worms, was barred entry into this country.

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(By United Press)
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Records of Charles Busby, city building inspector, show the greatest number of painting and papering permits being taken out since April and May. Eight papering permits were issued in one day last week setting a fall record. But whatever the records, Port Arthur will be a clean city long before spring if the weather continues in its present moderation.

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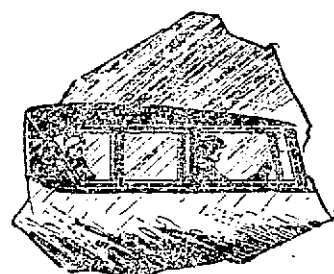
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No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.
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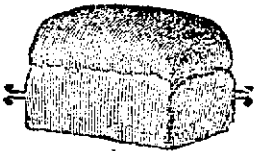
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Brakeman 36 Years Ago Becomes Vice-President of R. R.

(By International News Service.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—A. E. Cift, operating vice-president of the Illinois Central Railroad, has been advanced to the position of vice-president, succeeding Charles M. Kittle, who has been elected president of Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Mr. Cift is fifty-five years old and is in his thirty-sixth year of service with the Illinois Central. He was born in Urbana, Ill., and entered the company's service as a brakeman in 1888, serving successively as conductor, yardmaster, trainmaster, superintendent, general superintendent, general manager and vice-president.

Giant Prisoner Breaks The Liquor Evidence

(By International News Service.)

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 20.—Peter Aranovage, seven feet tall, was arrested by State police and brought to this city by Officer Rafus, charged with violation of liquor laws. Just as Rafus was about to step into his machine with his tall prisoner, the latter arose to his full height, put his arms about the officers' neck, seized the bottle of liquor which was being held as evidence against him and threw it into the street, breaking it.

The officer then brought him before Alderman Davies here, who held Aranovage for court and fined him \$10 for destroying the evidence against himself.

Ram Attacks Woman; She Demands \$10,000

(By International News Service.)

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 20.—The suit of Miss Minnie E. Fraser, of Hampden, for \$10,000 damages for injuries suffered by being butted by a ram was begun in Superior Court. Harvey Chapman, owner of a flock of sheep of which the ram was a member, is the defendant.

Miss Fraser tried to drive the ram out of her strawberry bed with a broom, but the ram knocked her down repeatedly, and she was compelled to remain motionless on the ground twenty minutes until a passerby subdued the ram. She alleges her knee was fractured.

Assets \$10; Debts \$30 Court Plea Costs \$90

(By International News Service.)

NOFOLK, Va., Nov. 20.—A. Y. Ellis, of Cape Charles, paid more to file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy than the total of his assets and liabilities. His assets were placed at \$10 and his liabilities at \$30. His attorney's fee was \$50 and court costs \$40.

Court attaches said there is no record of a bankruptcy case involving such small amounts.

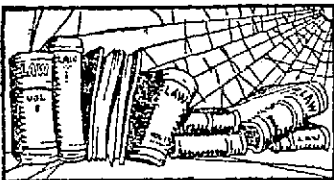
OUT TODAY—December American Magazine, Good Housekeeping, Hearst's International, Woman's Home Companion. PIONEER NEWS STAND. 20-J-2

Laws For Health Lag Behind Sanitary Progress

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HILE the sanitarians of the United States in recent years have led the world in fighting preventable disease and postponable death, the laws for the protection of public health have failed to keep in step with this progress. This fact is stated in a report just issued of the General Health Bureau.

Recognizing that much of the transmission of disease, with a consequent high death rate, has been due to the common drinking cup, the Bureau undertook a national inquiry of the laws on this subject.



It took as its basis the conclusions of the United States Public Health Service, which, in Bulletin No. 57, charged the common drinking cup, improperly washed between users, with responsibility for the communication of: tuberculosis, pneumonia, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, infantile paralysis, diphtheria, measles, influenza, grippe and common colds.

The vigor of this Federal condemnation in 1912, according to the report, induced other States to take belated action so that the years between 1912 and 1915 saw most of the commonwealth legislatures on record against the menace.

Then, as evidence that Federal authorities were alert for further drastic measures, the Standard Railway Code was offered to the Conference of State Health Authorities in 1920. In the ensuing period this further restriction was applied by thirty-four States for the protection of the traveling public.

"However," says the report, "with all these splendid results there is to be found, in a study of the State laws, fields for further improvement if legislation, designed to guard national and State health, is to achieve its purpose. It becomes pertinent, now that fifteen years have elapsed since the original agitation, to make reference to certain omissions that are evident in the laws as now written."

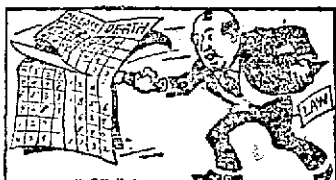
"Texas has no legislation of any character whatever against this evil. Georgia and South

Carolina have adopted the Railway Code, but have no other legislation. Twelve States that have laws against the common drinking cup have not adopted the Railway Code. However, some cover the same ground in their statutes.

"The initial zeal that produced such a flood of legislation," continues the report, "brings to light the fact that many legislatures and the sanitarians who prompted their action failed in having a sufficient view of the scope to which the laws should apply. Few of the States have since given a proper review of their action and have failed to promote amendments that would make up the omissions of the original draft."

"It is true, also, that many State measures lack in effectiveness because of the enforcement personnel available to health officers. This is a general fact, although in large cities there is a greater vigilance; but even in these places the health officers frankly confess their inability to compel general compliance."

"In Durham and Goldsboro, in North Carolina, for instance, the health authorities have arbitrarily ordered all soda fountains to replace their glasses and other vessels with sanitary single-use containers. This same compulsory



measure has been adopted at many of the State and county fairs held this year."

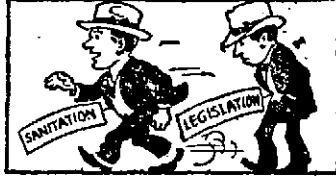
Telling of Durham's experience in forbidding all but single-use containers at soda fountains and other public places, J. H. Epperson, Superintendent of the Department of Health, says:

"Our ordinance requiring the use of individual paper containers for the serving of patrons of soft drink establishments is being enforced rigidly. We do not permit the use of glasses under any consideration. We have even gone so far as to require circuses, carnivals and other traveling organizations dispensing soft drinks to the public to use individual containers."

"I am indeed glad to state that

there is little or no opposition at the present time to the use of the individual service at soda fountains. The public in this community is solidly backing the Department in the enforcement of this regulation as evidenced by the fact that recently the grand jury took notice of the ordinance and complimented the efforts of the officers in the rigid enforcement of the law.

"I am of the opinion that any community who attempts the use of



sterilizers at soda fountains is simply wasting effort so far as preventing the spread of infection by the use of so-called sterilized glasses. It has been my experience that the average soda fountain boy will evade the law in every way possible. The removal of all glassware from the fountain and the use of the individual cup will accomplish the purpose for which the law was intended."

"I am positive that the use of the individual container will never be discontinued in Durham."

"The results that have attended the passage of legislation against the common drinking cup are calculable," continues the report. "They leave their favorable mark in the tables of morbidity and death; they are to be seen in the expanded span of life."

"It is timely, then, that all persons or organizations working for the general health strive for:

"Enforcement of existing statutes.

"Support of zealous health officers."

"Amendments to the existing laws that will make them uniform with best legislation, applicable to new conditions and sufficiently drastic to make the public, either willingly or unwittingly, parties to compliance."

"With the progress evident in other fields of disease-prevention the present offers the great opportunity to promote the general welfare with new and uniform enactments. The necessity is acute enough to warrant Federal officers submitting to the various States a code—similar to that applying to railroads—for individual acceptance."

country, that these campaigns be continued with vigor.

In the last few years we have placed much emphasis on vocational training. It is necessary for men to know the practical side of life and be able to earn a living. We want to have masters of our material resources. But it is also necessary to have a broad and liberal culture that will enable men to think and know how to live after they have earned a living. An educated fool is a sorry spectacle, but he is not nearly so dangerous to society as a rich fool. We want neither in this country. We want the educated to know how to work and the rich to know how to think.

Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, do designate November 17th to 23d, inclusive, as American Education Week. I urge that the citizens do all they can to advance the interests of education. It is especially recommended that the Governors of the States issue proclamations emphasizing the services rendered by their education institutions, and calling upon their people to observe the occasion by appropriate action. Further, I urge that all civil officers whose duties relate to education, and all persons connected with the Profession of

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teaching, exert themselves to diffuse information concerning the condition and needs of the schools and to enhance appreciation of the value of education. Patriotic, civic, religious, social, and other organizations could contribute by conducting meetings and demonstrations to promote the desire for knowledge. Ministers of religion and members of the press are asked to exercise the means within their power to increase enthusiasm for educational advancement and to stimulate zeal for enlightened citizenship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the City of Washington on this fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four and of the Independence of the

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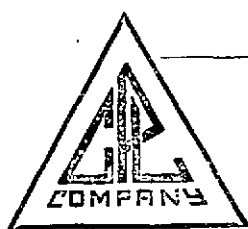
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Nevertheless, either through negligence or because of unfortunate circumstances which might be controlled with sufficient effort, large numbers of children do not receive full preparation for their life's work to which they are justly entitled. Many have reached maturity without even the rudiments of education. This condition demands the solicitude of all patriotic citizens. It involves not only the persons immediately concerned and the communities in which they live, but the Nation itself, for the welfare of the country depends upon the character

and the intelligence of those who cast the ballots.

Education has come to be nearer to the hearts of the American people than any other single public interest. The plan of maintaining educational institutions from public funds did not originally prevail in most of the States, and even where it was in use it was but feebly developed in the early days of the Republic. That plan did not arise spontaneously in the minds of all citizens. It was only when the suggestion came forcefully, convincingly, and repeatedly from a few pioneers that popular interest was fully aroused. Vigorous campaigns were required not only to establish the idea of public education, but also for its maintenance, and for its important extensions.

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